

REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF THE



Town of Lexington

For the Year 1919

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## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

### LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

FROM

March, 1919, to March, 1920

#### Town Clerk

CHARLES W. SWAN

#### Selectmen

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN (Chairman) '20  
JAY O. RICHARDS '22  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21

#### Overseers of the Poor

WILLIAM B. FOSTER (Chairman) '21  
JAY O. RICHARDS '22  
WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN '20

#### Road Commissioners

JAY O. RICHARDS (Chairman) '22  
WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN '20  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21

#### Board of Survey

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN (Chairman) '20  
JAY O. RICHARDS '22  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21

#### Assessors

GEORGE H. JACKSON (Chairman) '20  
FREDERICK J. SPENCER '22  
HENRY E. TUTTLE '21

#### Town Treasurer

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON

#### Collector of Taxes

BYRON C. EARLE

#### Cemetery Commissioners

EDWARD WOOD '20  
CHARLES J. DAILEY '21  
JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN '22

#### Town Accountant

CHARLES F. PIERCE

#### Board of Health

DR. WILLIAM L. BARNES (Chairman) '20  
CHARLES H. FRANKS '22  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER '21

#### School Committee

GEORGE E. BRIGGS (Chairman) '22  
EDWARD P. MERRIAM '20  
HALLIE C. BLAKE '21

#### Park Commissioners

DR. J. ODIN TILTON (Chairman) '22  
EDWARD WOOD '20  
WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN '21

#### Water and Sewer Commissioners

EDWARD H. MARA (Chairman) '20  
EDWIN B. WORTHEN '22  
WILLIAM H. BURGESS '21

#### Trustees Public Trusts

F. FOSTER SHERBURNE '20  
FRANK D. PEIRCE '22  
JOHN F. TURNER '24

#### Tree Warden

ALFRED E. ROBINSON

## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

#### Moderator

JOSEPH R. COTTON

#### Constables

CHARLES H. FRANKS  
PATRICK J. MAGUIRE

#### Fence Viewers

CHARLES E. WHEELER  
CHARLES H. SPAULDING  
J. HENRY DUFFY

#### Field Drivers

WILLIAM F. FLETCHER  
PATRICK J. MAGUIRE

#### Surveyors of Lumber

J. HENRY DUFFY  
EDGAR W. HARROD

#### Planning Board

S. LEWIS BARBOUR '20  
CHRISTOPHER S. RYAN '22  
EDWARD T. HARTMAN '21  
DR. FRED S. PIPER '21  
HOWARD S. O. NICHOLS '20  
WILLIAM R. GREELEY '22

#### Director, Agriculture and Home Economics

WILLIAM C. STICKEL

### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Almshouse, Superintendent and Matron  
MR. and MRS. WILLIAM E. EATON

#### Animal Inspector

DR. HARRY L. ALDERMAN

#### Assistant Town Clerk

HELEN C. GALLAGHER

#### Bridge Charitable Fund Trustees

F. FOSTER SHERBURNE '20  
FRANK D. PEIRCE '22  
JOHN F. TURNER '24

#### Building Inspector

WILLIAM GRATTO

#### Burial Agent

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL

#### Burial Permits, Agent to Issue

CHARLES W. SWAN

#### Cary Memorial Library, Board of Trustees

THE SELECTMEN  
THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND  
THE SETTLED CLERGYMEN OF  
THE TOWN

#### Cary Memorial Library, Librarian

MISS MARIAN P. KIRKLAND

#### Cary Memorial Library, Assistants

MISS HELEN E. MUZZEY  
MISS KATHERINE BUCK  
MISS DOROTHY B. WENTWORTH  
MISS EMMA O. NICHOLS (East  
Lexington Branch)

#### Cary Memorial Library, Janitor

FRANK E. CLARKE

#### Cary Memorial Library, Treasurer

GEORGE E. BRIGGS

#### Constable

CHARLES E. WHEELER

#### Fire Engineers

EDWARD W. TAYLOR (Chief)  
WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN

#### Forest Warden

OSBORNE J. GORMAN

#### Fumigator

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL

#### Gammell Legacy Income, Trustees Acting with Overseers of Poor

MRS. WILLIAM W. REED  
MRS. ARTHUR C. WHITNEY



**Lockup Keepers**

CHARLES H. FRANKS  
THOMAS C. BUCKLEY

**Measurer of Grain**

MOSES F. WILBUR

**Measurers of Wood, Bark and Manure**

HENRY W. PRESTON  
GEORGE F. TEAGUE

**Milk Inspector**

ANDREW BAIN

**Moth Department Superintendent**

OSBORNE J. GORMAN

**Moth Department Supervisor**

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN

**Odorless Cart, Charge of**

ERNEST W. MARTIN

**Police Officers**

CHARLES H. FRANKS (Acting  
Chief)

PATRICK J. MAGUIRE  
JAMES IRWIN  
THOMAS C. BUCKLEY  
JOHN C. RUSSELL  
JAMES J. SULLIVAN  
WILLIAM F. FLETCHER  
WALTER H. KEW  
EDWARD C. MAGUIRE  
WILLIAM C. O'LEARY

**Police (Park)**

JOHN J. GARRITY

**Police (Special)**

MARK DODD  
CLIFTON E. WALKER  
GEORGE S. TEAGUE  
THOMAS F. FARDY  
ALECK OHLSON  
CHARLES A. MANLEY  
GEORGE CRAWFORD  
DENNIS H. COLLINS  
MICHAEL A. PERO  
JOSEPH TROPEANO  
JOHN G. FITZGERALD  
WALTER S. BEATTY  
FRED W. JOHNSON  
WILLIAM P. WRIGHT  
EDWARD W. TAYLOR

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN

JOHN CAMPBELL

THOMAS F. GRIFFIN

FRANK E. CLARKE

ARTHUR H. CARVER

FREDERICK J. SPENCER

CHARLES G. RICHARDS

HERMAN D. MURPHY

WARREN E. BUSH

WILLIAM E. WORMWOOD

HARRY M. ALDRICH

JOHN E. KELLEY

DANIEL W. WORMWOOD

**Plumbing Inspector**

ANDREW BAIN

**Registrars of Voters**

CHARLES F. NOURSE (Chairman)

'20

BARTHOLOMEW D. CALLAHAN

'22

DAVID F. MURPHY '21

CHARLES W. SWAN (Clerk)

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

CHARLES E. HADLEY

**Slaughtering Inspectors**

GEORGE A. WARNER

LEONARD K. DUNHAM

**Stone Building Janitor**

JOHN E. GARMON

**Street Supervisor**

ROBERT H. WHITE

**Town Engineer**

J. HENRY DUFFY

**Town Hall Janitor**

JOHN E. KELLEY

**Town Physician**

DR. HENRY C. VALENTINE

**Town Scales Superintendent**

WILLIAM E. DENHAM

**Undertakers**

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL

JAMES F. MCCARTHY

**Village Hall Janitor**

WILLIAM P. WRIGHT

**Water and Sewer Department, Superin-  
tendent and Registrar**

CHARLES S. BEAUDRY

**Water and Sewer Department Clerk**

FLORENCE M. BOYD

**Weigher of Beef**

WILLIAM E. DENHAM

**Weighers of Coal**

WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN

GEORGE F. TEAGUE

JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN

JACOB BIERENBROODSPOT

**Weighers of Hay and Grain**

MOSES F. WILBUR

ROBERT E. HANNAFORD

FRED W. GIVEN

**Weighers (Public)**

WILLIAM E. DENHAM

WILLIAM E. MULLIKEN

JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN

GEORGE F. TEAGUE

JACOB BIERENBROODSPOT

**Weigher at Stone Crusher**

MISS L. T. WHITING

## COMMITTEES APPOINTED AT VARIOUS TOWN MEETINGS

### By-laws

Appointed April 29, 1911  
EDWIN A. BAYLEY  
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT  
CHARLES W. SWAN

### Committee to Confer with Assessors

Appointed April 8, 1918  
ALBERT H. BURNHAM  
DANIEL B. LEWIS  
THEODORE A. CUSTANCE  
WILLIAM W. REED  
FREDERICK O. WOODRUFF

### Finance Committee

Term expires in March 1920  
ARTHUR L. BLODGETT (Chairman)  
HUGH D. McLELLAN  
JOHN CALDER  
JOHN C. GRAHAM  
EDWARD C. STONE

Term expires in March 1921  
WILLIAM W. REED  
ARTHUR W. HATCH  
JOSEPH W. LEONARD  
WILLARD C. HILL  
THOMAS F. FARDY, JR.

Term expires in March 1922  
WALTER S. BEATTY  
CHARLES L. PARKER  
ALBERT H. BURNHAM  
JAMES G. ROBERTSON  
JAMES W. SMITH

### Collection of Garbage, Committee

Appointed March 17, 1919  
LESTER T. REDMAN (Chairman)

ALEXANDER WILSON  
EDWARD H. SARGENT

### Deepening and Widening Vine Brook, Committee

Appointed March 17, 1919  
JOHN C. GRAHAM (Chairman)  
JOSEPH SWAN  
EDWARD WOOD

### North Lexington School, Committee

Appointed June 30, 1919  
DWIGHT F. KILGOUR  
GUY E. DENISON  
TIMOTHY H. O'CONNOR  
CLARENCE D. FULLER

and

THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
George E. Briggs, Edward P. Mer-  
riam and Hallie C. Blake

### Corn Borer Committee

Appointed Oct. 17, 1919  
EDWARD WOOD  
FRED S. PIPER  
ROBERT H. HOLT  
ARTHUR H. CARVER  
FREDERICK O. WOODRUFF  
ERNEST W. MARTIN  
WILLIAM H. BURGESS  
ALFRED E. ROBINSON  
ROBERT L. RYDER  
HENRY R. COMLEY  
JOSEPH H. CODY  
PAUL W. DEMPSEY  
CHARLES L. PARKER  
WILLIAM H. BACON  
HARRISON E. SMITH

## In Grateful Remembrance of the Eight Men of Lexington Who Gave Their Lives In the World War

### RALPH AUGUSTUS COOLIDGE

Son of Luman B. and Charlotte Coolidge; born in Somerville, Mass., October 11, 1888; lived in Waltham prior to coming to Lexington in 1906; was a steam-fitter and plumber. December 20, 1911, he enlisted with the 7th U. S. Infantry, served until December 24, 1914, of which time fourteen months were spent in guard duty along the Mexican border and seven months with the U. S. Expeditionary Force in the occupation of Vera Cruz. December 30, 1914, he again enlisted, this time at Fort Strong, Mass., and served 11 months with the 46th Co., Coast Artillery. In November, 1915, he went to Montreal where he enlisted with the 97th Battalion, Canadian Grenadier Guards, which was his third enlistment within the period of four years. He went overseas in April, 1916, and served in France in the first line with the 11th Brigade, was transferred to the 4th Divisional Train, B. E. F., with which he was serving when he was fatally injured by accident while on active duty at Ypres, and died at Lazingham, France, December 2, 1917.

### FRANK JOSEPH DAILEY

Son of John P. and Mary E. Dailey; born in Lexington, Mass., February 10, 1897; lived in Lexington all his life; attended the Adams and High Schools and was interested in machinery and quite mechanical. He was employed by his father in the general contracting business and was also employed as chauffeur. He entered the U. S. service in August, 1918, and was sent to Camp Jackson, near Columbia, South Carolina. He was as-

signed to the Motor Department of the Heavy Artillery, Battery D, 1st Regiment, Field Artillery, Replacement Depot. Soon after he reached Camp Jackson, he, with eleven others, volunteered for special overseas service and expected to sail early in October, but he was stricken with Spanish influenza, from the effects of which he died on October 14, 1918.

### STANLEY HILL

Son of Willard C. and Clara A. Hill. born in Somerville, Mass., December 18, 1896; lived there until coming to Lexington in 1905. He graduated from Lexington High School, class of 1914, and was a member of the High School baseball team; entered Dartmouth College, class of 1918, where he enlisted in the 1st Dartmouth Unit, American Field Service; sailed from New York, May 5, 1917; served with the French army until the American Field Service was taken over by the U. S. in October, 1917, and then he enlisted for the duration of the war. During the second battle of the Marne, in the German offensive about Rheims, he was fatally wounded by a shell while driving his ambulance, on the night of July 15, 1918, and died on August 14, 1918. He was twice decorated, first with the Croix de Guerre with Palm, and later with the Medaille Militaire. Dartmouth College has awarded his degree. The spirit which actuated him as well as all our men in the service and sacrifice they rendered was well expressed by him in a letter to his mother written on the pier in New York just before his steamer sailed, from which the following is quoted:

"We are going into one of the noblest services that exists and we do not want you to feel badly,— whatever may happen we want you to bear it bravely, as we know you will,— for God, for Country, for Dartmouth."

**SAMUEL LASSOF**

Son of Joseph and Eva Lassof; born in Smolensk, Russia, December 26, 1896. He came to Boston with his parents in 1900 and lived there until their removal to Lexington in 1910. He graduated from the Adams School where he was awarded one of the Charles E. French medals for scholarship. He graduated from our High School, class of 1914; was a member of the High School football and baseball teams, and his work as quarterback was quite remarkable. After graduation he was employed for several years as stenographer, until he enlisted on December 15, 1917. He served as yeoman, second class, in the Naval Reserve at Washington, D. C. He died of pneumonia in the Georgetown University Hospital on January 31, 1918.

**JOHN DUDLEY LOVE**

Son of Henry D. and Fannie B. Love; born in Brooklyn, New York, September 16, 1898, and lived there until he came to Lexington in 1910. He graduated from our High School, class of 1915; was awarded the Charles E. French first prize medal for scholarship; was the leader and Vice-President of his class; during his sophomore year he won the George O. Smith first prize for English essay, which was a particular honor, as he was in competition with the members of the junior and senior classes; he was a member of the High School Debating team and also of the football and baseball teams. He entered Harvard University, class of 1919, and was a member of the Harvard Dramatic Association and Harvard Regiment. He enlisted in the U. S. Marines in December, 1917; was sent to Paris Island, South Carolina, for training and then to

the concentration camp at Quantico, Va. He arrived in France in March, 1918, where he served with the 79th Co., 6th Regiment, U. S. Marines, and was warranted Gas Sergeant. He took part in the St. Mihiel offensive and was killed in action in the attack of Blanc Mont Ridge, October 6, 1918. Harvard University has awarded him degree.

**WILLIAM FRYE MARTIN**

Son of William P. and Jane H. Martin; born in Medford, Mass., June 26, 1897, where he lived until he came to Lexington in 1902. He graduated from our High School, class of 1915, was president of his class, president of the High School Debating Club, a member of the Debating team, captain of the football team and a member of the baseball and hockey teams. He entered Bowdoin College, class of 1919, was a member of the Bowdoin Unit, American Field Service, which expected to sail in March, 1917, but was given up on account of the prospect of our early entrance into the war. On April 5, 1917, he enlisted in the U. S. Naval Reserve and served at Portsmouth Navy Yard and Bunkin Island, Boston Harbor, returning to college in September, 1917. Not content to remain in college he twice applied for service in Naval Aviation, but was rejected each time on account of athletic heart; he secured his medical discharge and enlisted in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, was sent to Fort Slocum, New York, later to Base Hospital No. 9, Lakewood, New Jersey, and sailed for France on July 26, 1918. He at once entered service with the Medical Corps, 18th Infantry, 1st Division, where he served until he was killed in action at Hill 240, near Exermont, during the Argonne Forest offensive, on October 9, 1918. Bowdoin College has awarded him degree.

**TIMOTHY CHARLES McDONNELL**

Son of Terence and Eliza McDonnell; born in Lexington, August 8, 1891, and has always lived in the Town. He at-

tended the Hancock and High Schools, was a member of the High School football and baseball teams and also a member of the Minute-boys' baseball team. He was employed for several years by the Jefferson Union Company of Lexington. In September, 1909, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy and served for four years on the battleships "New Jersey" and "Rhode Island," the latter then being attached to the North Atlantic Squadron. After completing his naval service he was employed in the Forestry Department of this State and by the Boston & Maine and Boston & Albany Railroads. He was married to Miss Blanche Breault, of Taltville, Conn., December 31, 1917. He again entered the U. S. service in July, 1918, and was sent to Camp Devens and later transferred to Camp Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, where he was assigned to Co. B, 1st Provisional Engineers. He volunteered for the Railroad Unit then being formed and late in September was passed for overseas service and expected to sail early in October, but was stricken with Spanish influenza and died October 18, 1918.

**AARON BERNARD READY**

Son of John J. and Catherine L. Ready; born in Lexington, February 20, 1892, and always lived in town. He graduated

from our High School, class of 1912, and was a member of the High School baseball and hockey teams, being an exceptionally good hockey player. He was also a member of the Minute-boys' baseball team. Following his graduation he worked for a short time for the Boston & Maine Railroad and then entered the Electrical Construction Department of the Otis Elevator Company of Boston, where he remained until his enlistment. He was so ambitious to perfect his knowledge of electricity that in addition to his regular work for the Company he was for several years a night student at the Franklin Institute, Boston. He enlisted December 5, 1917, and was sent to Fort Slocum, New York, and then to Camp Joseph E. Johnston near Jacksonville, Florida, where he was assigned to Co. C, 1st Regiment, Divisional Motor Supply Train. He was very busy with his work and studies until he was stricken with spinal meningitis, and died on January 28, 1918.

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"It is rather for us, the living, to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us,—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain."

# TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington, in said County

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Lexington, on Monday, the Third day of March, A. D., 1919, at seven o'clock A. M. then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: One Town Clerk for the term of one year; one Selectman for the term of three years; one Overseer of the Poor for the term of three years; one Road Commissioner for the term of three years; one Assessor for the term of three years; one Town Treasurer for the term of one year; one Collector of Taxes for the term of one year; one Water and Sewer Commissioner for the term of three years; one Member of the Cemetery Committee for the term of three years; one Member of the School Committee for the term of three years; one Member of the Board of Health for the term of three years; one Park Commissioner for the term of three years; one Tree Warden for the term of one year; two Constables for the term of one year; one Moderator for the term of one year; two Members of the Planning Board for the term of three years.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote for or against granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, in answer to the question:—"Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town?"

The election officers will receive votes

under Articles 1 and 2 on the official ballot prepared by the Town Clerk.

The polls will be opened as soon as possible after the organization of the meeting, and may be kept open until five P. M.

In compliance with Article 3 of the By-Laws as amended January 29, 1900, business under the following articles will be transacted at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday evening, March 10, 1919, unless the adjourned meeting shall by unanimous vote, be ordered for some other specified time.

Art. 3. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for action thereon, and to appoint other Committees.

Art. 4. To choose such Town Officers as are required by law and are usually chosen by nomination.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Post 119, Grand Army of the Republic.

Art. 6. To provide for the support of the Public Schools the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 7. To provide for the support of the Poor at the Alms House the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 8. To provide for the support of the Outside Poor the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 9. To provide for the support of the Highways the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 10. To provide for the support of the Street Lights the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 11. To provide for the support of

the Fire Department the ensuing year, and grant money for the same.

Art. 12. To see if the Town will make the usual appropriations for Town expenses the ensuing year, not specified in other articles, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to construct sidewalks with concrete or other material when the abutters will pay one-half the expense thereof.

Art. 14. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths in accordance with Chapter 381, Acts of 1905 and amendments thereto, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the use of the Finance Committee, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 16. To provide for the support of the Public Parks for the ensuing year, and grant money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will make further appropriations of money for the suppression of insects, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the local company of the State Guard, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money to widen and deepen the brooks in the Town so as to obtain better surface drainage, the same to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commissioners, or take any other action relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to provide funds for the payment of pensions of retired Town veterans under Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1912, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the Town will vote to establish building lines on any of the

streets of the Town, and determine on what streets said building lines shall be established, and appropriate a sum of money for this purpose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the Town will make an appropriation sufficient to meet the provisions of Chapter 254 of the General Acts of 1917, being an act to authorize towns and cities to pay to their employees who enlist in the service of the United States the difference between their military and the municipal compensation.

Art. 23. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the maintenance of the Town Engineer's Department, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and assess an amount of money to be used as a Reserve Fund, as provided by Chapter 645, Acts of 1913, or take any action relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salary and expenses of the Milk Inspector, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salary of the Plumbing Inspector, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the salaries of the Inspectors of Slaughtering, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904, being an Act entitled, "An Act to provide for the pensioning of permanent members of Police Departments and Fire Departments in Towns."

Art. 29. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money sufficient to provide a pension for those permanent members of the Police Department who may be entitled to the same, or act in any manner relative thereto, provided Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904 is accepted by the Town.

Art. 30. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the Bureau



of Agriculture and Home Economics, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 31. To see if the Town will authorize their Treasurer, under the direction of the Selectmen, to borrow money for any necessary purposes, in anticipation of revenue for the current year, the same to be repaid directly from the proceeds of said revenue, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widenings and alterations made by the Selectmen on the following named streets, or any of them, and establish the same as parts of the highways, or act in any manner relating thereto:

1. Lincoln Street, or northerly side, from a point at or near the junction with the State Road to a point nearly opposite Weston Street.

2. At the junction of Lincoln and Middle Streets.

3. At the junction of Hancock and Adams Streets.

4. At the junction of Merriam Street and Somerset Road.

5. Hancock Street at a point easterly from its junction with Bedford Street.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the celebration of April 19, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 34. To appropriate money for the use of the Water Department, and to provide same by the issuance of Bonds or Notes or by direct appropriation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 35. To appropriate money for the use of the Sewer Department, and to provide same by the issuance of Bonds or Notes or by direct appropriation, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purchase of certificates or medals to be presented to Lexington citizens who have served in the United States Forces in the World War, and who have been, or may be honorably discharged from such service, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 37. To see if the Town will accept a deed from the Boston and Maine RR. conveying to the Town the parcel of land located in front of the railroad station and commonly known as "Depot Park," under conditions named by the railroad company, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the Town will make an appropriation sufficient to meet the expenses of the collection and removal of garbage and ashes, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 39. To see if the Town will vote to change the termini of the following streets, viz: Winthrop Road, Highland Avenue and Vine Brook Road, or act in any manner relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to act with the Selectmen of Arlington in establishing a name for the public way running from Lowell Street to the Arlington line and continuing into the Town of Arlington, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the Town will vote to establish a name for the public way in the southwesterly part of the Town leading from Concord Avenue southwesterly to the Lincoln town line, the same being a continuation of a road in Lincoln running along the base of Mt. Tabor.

Art. 42. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure plans and estimates for a new fireproof vault and for a rearrangement of the Town office, and make a small appropriation therefor.

Art. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the widening and alteration made by the Selectmen on the easterly side of Bedford Street northerly from its junction with Elm Avenue and establish the same as a part of the highway, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 44. To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the account "Special Reserve" (Overlay Balance 1916) the sum of \$238.54 and from the account "Overlay 1918" the sum of \$596.22 both to the account "Overlay 1917" overdrawn to the amount of these transfers \$834.76.

Art. 45. To see if the Town will provide a better and sufficient outlet for Vine Brook from Massachusetts Avenue easterly to a point about 1500 ft. distant and grant money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept Sections twenty-one to twenty-five, both inclusive, of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts relating to the election and establishment of Boards of Cemetery Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 47. To see if the Town will vote to elect a Board of Cemetery Commissioners consisting of three persons in accordance with the provisions contained in Section 21 of Chapter 78 of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 48. To see if the Town will vote to approve a set of Rules and Regulations relative to the care, superintendence and management of all public burial grounds in the Town or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 49. To see if the Town will make an appropriation with which to begin work of construction in the new cemetery in conformity with plans to be submitted by the joint committee consisting of the Planning Board and Cemetery Committee or Cemetery Commissioners or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 50. To see if the Town will vote that all moneys received from the sale of lots in the new Cemetery, so called, shall be kept in a separate fund by the Town Treasurer to be spent under the direction of the joint committee consisting of the Planning Board and Cemetery Committee or Cemetery Commissioners for construction work in connection with the layout of the New Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

Art. 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept a relocation of Locust Avenue from Massachusetts Avenue to Tower Street, and also an extension of Locust Avenue from Tower Street to Follen Road for highway purposes, as laid out by the Selectmen, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 52. To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining the electric lights in the Village Clock at East Lexington, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 53. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to relocate, and rebuild Concord Avenue from the Belmont line to the Lincoln line, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lexington this thirteenth day of February, A. D., 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,  
Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., February 26, 1919.  
To the Town Clerk:—

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing Warrant in the Post Office and in nine other public places in the Town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the Town nine days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:  
CHARLES E. WHEELER,  
Constable of Lexington.

## ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

March 3, 1919

The meeting was called to order at seven o'clock by Moderator Bayley.

The Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant but it was voted that the further reading be omitted. The Constable's return on the Warrant was read.

Charles G. Kauffmann and Ralph H. Marshall were sworn as Ballot Clerks, and James A. Hurley and John J. Garrity as Deputy Ballot Clerks, and the polls declared opened.

Samuel B. Bigelow, Patrick F. Dacey, William E. Mulliken, Bartlett J. Harrington, Allston M. Redman, Fred E. Butters, William C. O'Leary and Nathaniel Nunn were sworn as Tellers.

At ten o'clock 200 ballots were taken from the box; at three-twenty o'clock 250 ballots were taken out, and at the close of the polls 98 ballots were removed from the box, making a total of 548 ballots. The same number of names were checked on each voting list. The dial on the ballot box registered 561.

Ten women voted for School Committee. After the votes had been counted, the Town Clerk announced the result as follows:

Total Vote 548

## Town Clerk

Charles W. Swan 494  
Blanks 54  
Charles W. Swan was declared elected.

## Selectmen for Three Years

Jay O. Richards 459  
Blanks 89  
Jay O. Richards was declared elected.

## Overseer of the Poor for Three Years

Jay O. Richards 442  
Blanks 106  
Jay O. Richards was declared elected.

## Road Commissioner for Three Years

Jay O. Richards 438  
Blanks 110  
Jay O. Richards was declared elected.

## Assessor for Three Years

Frederick J. Spencer 443  
All others 2  
Frederick J. Spencer was declared elected.

## Town Treasurer

George D. Harrington 464  
Blanks 84  
George D. Harrington was declared elected.

## Collector of Taxes

Byron C. Earle 474  
Blanks 74  
Byron C. Earle was declared elected.

## Water and Sewer Commissioner

Edwin B. Worthen 438  
J. E. A. Mulliken 1  
Blanks 109  
Edwin B. Worthen was declared elected.

## Cemetery Committee

James F. McCarthy 237  
John E. A. Mulliken 264  
All others 4  
Blanks 43  
John E. A. Mulliken was declared elected.

## School Committee

George E. Briggs 448  
Blanks 110  
George E. Briggs was declared elected.

## Board of Health

Charles H. Franks 429  
Blanks 119

Charles H. Franks was declared elected.

## Park Commissioner

J. Odin Tilton 415  
All others 2  
Blanks 131

J. Odin Tilton was declared elected.

## Tree Warden

Alfred E. Robinson 419  
Blanks 129  
Alfred E. Robinson was declared elected.

## Constables

Charles H. Franks 406  
Patrick J. Maguire 421  
Jim Sullivan 1

Blanks 268

Charles H. Franks and Patrick J. Maguire were declared elected.

## Moderator

Joseph R. Cotton 419  
All others 4  
Blanks 125  
Joseph R. Cotton was declared elected.

## Planning Board

C. S. Ryan 147  
W. R. Greeley 140  
All others 19  
Blanks 790  
C. S. Ryan and W. R. Greeley were declared elected.

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?

Yes 153  
No 320  
Blanks 75

And the town voted no license.

## ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING

March 10, 1919

The meeting was called to order at 7.30 o'clock by Moderator Cotton.

Art. 6. On motion of Hallie C. Blake, it was Voted, that the sum of \$67,500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the Public Schools during the ensuing year.

Art. 9. On motion of William S. Seaman, it was Voted, that the sum of \$34,900.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of the Highways for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Highway Commissioners, to include all amounts received from the Street Railway Excise Tax.

Art. 11. On motion of William S. Seaman, it was Voted, that the sum of \$14,962.00 is hereby appropriated for support of the Fire Department, to be expended

under the direction of the Board of Engineers.

Art. 31. On motion of William S. Seaman, it was Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenue of the present municipal year to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$200,000 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the present municipal year.

Art. 12. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, the following votes were passed under article 12:—

Voted, that there be appropriated for

Town Debt for the ensuing year the sum of \$5000.00 to be transferred from "General Revenue and Surplus Account" on the books of the town.

Voted, that it is the desire of the Town that the Assessors, in fixing the tax rate, use estimated receipts on account of departmental accounts to an amount not exceeding the amount received during the preceding year, as provided by Section 37, Part 1, Chapter 490 of the Acts of 1909.

Voted, that the sum of \$2300.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Assessors' Department for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$1900.00 is for salaries of the Assessors.

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Board of Survey for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for the care of the Bacon Real Estate for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$4700.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Cary Memorial Library for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Dog Officer for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$700.00 be appropriated and assessed for Elections and Registrations for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$450.00 be appropriated and assessed for Forest Fires for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$5.00 be appropriated and assessed for the care of Hastings Park for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1725.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of Inspector of Cattle for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$550.00 be appropriated and assessed for use of the Inspector of Buildings for the ensuing year, of which amount \$500.00 shall be for salary of the Inspector.

Voted, that the sum of \$3000.00 be ap-

propriated and assessed for Insurance Account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Law Account for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$500 is for the salary of the Town Counsel.

Voted, that the sum of \$11,150.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Police Department for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Planning Board for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1800.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$800.00 be appropriated and assessed for the care of the Stone Building for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$400.00 is for salary of the caretaker.

Voted, that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Removal of Snow for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of the Treasurer of Library for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of Clerk of the School Committee for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$75.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of Secretary of the Trustees of Public Trusts for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of the Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Soldiers' Relief account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2000.00 be appropriated and assessed for account of

Tax Collector for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$1600.00 is for salary of the Tax Collector.

Voted, that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated and assessed for account of Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$1100.00 is for salary of the Town Treasurer.

Voted, that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Tree Warden for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for salary of Town Physician for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed for Town Reports for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$10.00 be appropriated and assessed for care of the Town Scales for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$3000.00 be appropriated and assessed for care of the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1525.00 be appropriated and assessed for account of Town Clerk for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$1400.00 is for salary of the Town Clerk. All fees of his office received by the Town Clerk are to be retained by him.

Voted, that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated and assessed for account of Town Accountant for the ensuing year, of which the sum of \$1400.00 is for salary of the Town Accountant.

Voted, that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated and assessed for Unclassified Account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Vocational Schools account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$400.00 be appropriated and assessed for care of the Village Hall for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for Vital Statistics account for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Watering Troughs for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$15,451.10 be appropriated and assessed for Interest for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$37,650.00 be appropriated and assessed for Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$1300.00 be appropriated and assessed for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the balance standing to the credit of Cemeteries on the books of the Town, \$484.75 at close of business December 31, 1918, be appropriated for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the sum of \$2050.00 be appropriated and assessed for Hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 36. Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed for purchase of certificates for Lexington Citizens who have served in the United States Forces in the World War, and who have been, or may be honorably discharged from such service.

Art. 39. It was voted that this article relative to the termini of Winthrop Road, Highland Avenue and Vine Brook Road be laid on the table until such time as plans may be prepared to show the proposed changes.

Art. 34. Voted, that the sum of \$2500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the use of the Water Department, to be expended by the Water and Sewer Commissioners.

#### RESOLUTION

Art. 36. "Resolved that the citizens of the Town of Lexington in town meeting assembled hereby record our deep appreciation of the patriotic services of those of our fellow-citizens who have been enrolled in the Military or Naval Service of the United States in the World War; that we rejoice to welcome them as they return home and that we desire to assist them to re-enter the pursuits of civil life; and be it further resolved that in token of our grateful recognition of the services they have rendered we hereby authorize and request our Board of Selectmen to join with the Welcome Home Committee of

our Town in the preparation, execution and presentation of an appropriate memorial certificate to each of our fellow-citizens who has been enrolled in the Military or Naval Service of our country in the World War and who has been honorably discharged; that in those instances where our fellow-citizens have died while engaged in our country's service, such memorial certificate be presented to the parents or nearest relative of the deceased and that the Town Clerk be requested to preserve a record of all certificates presented under the provisions of this resolution."

The above resolution was presented by Edwin A. Bayley, and was unanimously voted.

Art. 19. Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners for the purpose of deepening, widening and straightening the various brooks of the Town, or any of them.

Art. 44. Voted, that the sum of \$238.54 be transferred from the "Overlay 1916" account to the account "Overlay 1917," and that the amount of \$596.22 be appropriated and assessed to provide for the deficit in "Overlay 1917" account.

Art. 40. Voted, that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to act with the Selectmen of Arlington in establishing a name for the public way running from Lowell Street to the Arlington line, and continuing into Arlington.

Art. 35. It was voted that this article relative to an appropriation for the Sewer Department be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 28. On motion of Daniel F. O'Connell, it was Voted, that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904.

Art. 30. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics, said sum to be paid over to said Bureau.

Art. 32. On motion of Wm. S. Scamman it was Voted, that the Town accept and approve the layout of the following streets as made by the Selectmen, and that they be established as parts of the public highways of this town:

1st. Lincoln Street, on northerly side, from a point near the junction with School Street to a point nearly opposite Weston Street.

2nd. At the junction of Lincoln and Middle Streets.

3rd. At the junction of Hancock and Adams Streets.

4th. At the junction of Merriam Street and Somerset Road.

5th. Hancock Street, at a point easterly from its junction with Bedford Street.

Art. 15. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett it was voted that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and assessed for the use of the Finance Committee.

Art. 18. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated and assessed for the use of the local company of the State Guard, to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Art. 17. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$9600.00 be appropriated and assessed for the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths and for the extermination of other insects, the same to be expended under the direction of the Moth Department.

Art. 16. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted that the sum of \$3000.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Park Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$900.00 is hereby appropriated and assessed for the payment to Town employees who entered the Army or Navy Service of the United States during the German War, the difference in compensation received while in service and what they would have received if they had con-

tinued in the service of the Town according to a vote passed March 4, 1918, to accept Chapter 254 of the General Acts of 1917.

Art. 23. This article relative to an appropriation for the Town Engineer's Department was briefly considered and it was voted to lay the article on the table pending the collecting of some figures regarding the expense of a Town map.

Art. 20. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1211.15 be appropriated and assessed to provide for the payment of pensions to Town veterans retired under Chapter 447 of the Acts of 1912.

Art. 24. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1000.00 be appropriated and assessed for a Reserve Fund, said fund to be expended under the direction of the Finance Committee.

Art. 10. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted that the sum of \$9750.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Support of the Street Lights for the ensuing year.

Art. 25. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$225.00 be appropriated and assessed for Inspector of Milk, of which sum the sum of \$200.00 shall be for the Salary of the Milk Inspector.

Art. 26. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Salary of the Inspector of Plumbing.

Art. 29. This article, calling for an appropriation of money sufficient to provide pensions for permanent members of the Police Department, was laid on the table until the next adjourned meeting.

Art. 8. On motion of Arthur L.

Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$7200.00 be appropriated and assessed for Outside Aid for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 13. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1500.00 be appropriated and assessed for Sidewalks.

Art. 5. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$250.00 be appropriated and assessed for Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of George G. Mead, Post 119, G. A. R.

Art. 27. On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted, that the sum of \$1200.00 be appropriated and assessed for the compensation of the Inspector of Slaughtering.

Art. 7. Voted, that the sum of \$3650.00 be appropriated and assessed for Support of Poor for the ensuing year, to be expended under the direction of the Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 42. Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to secure plans and estimates for a new fireproof vault or an addition to the present vault, said plans also to include any desirable changes in the arrangement of the office, and that the sum of \$50.00 be appropriated and assessed for the purpose.

Art. 43. Voted, that the Town hereby approve the widening of Bedford Street on the easterly side running approximately 150 feet northerly from its junction with Elm Avenue as made by the Selectmen, September 11, 1918, and further voted that said widening be established as a part of the public highway known as Bedford Street.

At 9.40 o'clock P. M. it was voted to adjourn for one week at 7.30 o'clock.



## SECOND ADJOURNED MEETING

March 17, 1919

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7:30 o'clock.

### Art. 4.

Under this article the following persons were elected to serve as:

#### Fence Viewers:

J. Henry Duffy  
Charles E. Wheeler  
Charles H. Spaulding

#### Field Drivers:

William F. Fletcher  
Patrick J. Maguire

#### Surveyors of Lumber:

J. Henry Duffy  
Edgar W. Harrod

### Art. 21.

This article relative to the establishment of Building Lines was indefinitely postponed.

### Art. 52.

J. Alexander Wilson offered a motion asking for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the purpose of maintaining the electric lights in the village clock in East Lexington.

The meeting refused to make any appropriation.

### Art. 12.

On motion of Arthur L. Blodgett it was voted that the sum of \$150.00 be appropriated and assessed to defray expense on the Bacon Property, to be expended by the Selectmen.

### Art. 29.

This article was taken from the table, and on motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was voted that the sum of \$376.00 be

appropriated and assessed to provide a pension for permanent members of the Police Department who may be entitled to the same.

### Art. 39.

This article was taken from the table. By unanimous consent, Mr. Scamman was allowed to withdraw the motion offered at the previous meeting, and on motion of Mr. Scamman, it was now voted:

That for the purpose of defining and making certain the termini of Winthrop Road and Vine Brook Road,—Winthrop Road shall hereafter extend from Massachusetts Avenue, in a general south-westerly direction to the terminus of the street established by the Town March 8, 1909, said terminus being near the residence of Clarence P. Johnson.

Vine Brook Road shall hereafter extend from Waltham Street southeasterly to Winthrop Road as above designated.

### Art. 33.

Voted that the sum of \$500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the celebration of April 19th. That this amount be expended by the Welcome Home Committee. Should it be expedient to hold the April 19th celebration on any other date, this sum is to be used for such celebration.

### Art. 38.

On motion of Lester T. Redman, it was Voted under article 38 that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to report at the next adjourned meeting on the probable cost of such collection and the territory to be served.

The following Committee was appointed:

Lester T. Redman, Chairman  
Alexander Wilson  
Edward H. Sargent

### Art. 37.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to accept from the Boston & Maine Railroad a deed conveying to the Town a parcel of land located in front of the railroad station and commonly known as Depot Park, said land to be used for Park purposes only, with the condition that should the land be required for railroad purposes in Lexington the town shall deed this land back to the railroad upon payment by the railroad to the Town of a sum of money equal to what the Town would have received in taxes if the property had remained in the possession of the railroad, said sum to be based on the assessment of the year 1918.

### Art. 46.

On motion of Robert L. Ryder, it was Voted that the Town accept Sections twenty-one to twenty-five inclusive of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts.

### Art. 47.

On motion of Robert L. Ryder it was Voted, that the Town elect by ballot in accordance with the provisions of Section twenty-one of Chapter Seventy-eight of the Revised Laws of Massachusetts, a Board of Cemetery Commissioners consisting of three persons, one member to be elected for one year, one member for two years and one member for three years and annually hereafter one member to be elected by ballot at the annual town meeting for a term of three years.

In accordance with this vote the following were elected:

Edward Wood, for One Year  
Charles J. Dailey, for Two Years  
John E. A. Mulliken for Three Years

### Art. 4.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was voted that the meeting now elect by ballot a Director for demonstration work in Agriculture and Home Economics, to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics under the provisions of Chap. 273 of the General Acts of 1918.

William C. Stickel was elected Director.

### Art. 41.

On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted that the Planning Board be requested to recommend to the next Town Meeting a name for the road mentioned in Article 41.

### Art. 48.

Frederick L. Emery in behalf of the Planning Board and Cemetery Committee acting jointly as a Committee on the New Cemetery, presented a report for this committee and also a Set of Cemetery Rules and Regulations.

It was voted that the report be accepted and the Rules and Regulations be adopted.

### Art. 49.

On motion of Frederick L. Emery it was Voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated and assessed to be spent under the direction of the Cemetery Commission to be used for construction work in connection with the lay-out of the New Cemetery in accordance with the plans submitted by the joint committee appointed by the town.

### Art. 23.

This article was taken from the table, and on motion of Arthur L. Blodgett, it was Voted that the sum of \$4500.00 be appropriated and assessed for the maintenance of the Town Engineer's Department.

### Art. 51.

Action on this article relative to the

extension of Locust Avenue was indefinitely postponed.

Art. 53.

On motion of William S. Scamman it was voted that the Selectmen be and are hereby authorized to petition the County Commissioners to rebuild, alter, widen and relocate Concord Avenue from the Belmont-Lexington town line to the Lincoln-Lexington line.

Art. 45.

On motion of Frank H. Holmes, it was

Voted that the Moderator appoint a Committee of three persons to report at the next meeting on the advisability of deepening and widening Vine Brook from its easterly source to the Hayes Meadows.

The following Committee was appointed:

John C. Graham, Chairman  
Joseph Swan  
Edward Wood

Meeting dissolved at 10:46 o'clock.

## TOWN WARRANT

### Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington, in said County.

Greeting:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Lexington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Lexington, on Monday, the thirtieth day of June, A. D., 1919, at seven forty-five o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for action thereon, and to appoint other committees.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to deed to Neil McIntosh, Trustee, a certain parcel of land on Waltham Street.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will make a further appropriation for the development of the New Cemetery and issue bonds in payment therefor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 4. To see if the Town will appropriate \$200.00 for its proportional expense in endeavoring to secure a favorable distribution of the State Income Tax, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Survey to take such action as said Board may deem necessary in its endeavors to secure a proper development of any real estate in the Town, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to increase the pay of the Highway Employees and grant money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 7. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee or the Board of Selectmen or either or both, to purchase or take by eminent domain the following described parcel of land on Bedford Street in North Lexington for school purposes under the provisions of Revised Laws, Chapter 28, Section 19 or under the provisions of Chapter 263 of the Acts of 1915 and the additions and amendments to either of said acts and make an ap-

propriation therefor or take any other action relative thereto.

This lot of land supposed to belong to Charles F. Smith, being substantially described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner thereof on Bedford Street at the boundary line between land of Smith and land of Kendall; thence running southwesterly partly on said land of Kendall and partly on land of Johnson two hundred seventy-six and eighty-one one hundredths (276.81) feet to a bound set in the ground; thence turning and running in a straight line South 27 degrees 03" East three hundred eight (308) feet to a bound set in the ground; thence turning and running in a straight line North 63 degrees 17" East two hundred six and one tenth (206.1) feet to Bedford Street; thence turning and running northerly on Bedford Street three hundred twenty (320) feet to the point of beginning—containing about one and seventy-four one hundredths (1.74) acres.

Art. 8. To appropriate money for the purpose of building a school house at North Lexington, and vote to issue bonds or notes therefore, or otherwise determine the method of raising the money so appropriated and to take any other or further action relative thereto as may be deemed best.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize and instruct the water and sewer commissioners to extend the sewer on Merriam Street to Oakland and along Oakland Street to a point that will accommodate the factory of M. H. Merri-

am upon the petition of Frederick L. Emery and others, to appropriate money by the issue of bonds or notes or otherwise, or act in any manner with relation thereto.

Art. 10. To see if the town will make further appropriation to meet the provisions of Chapter 254 of the General Acts of 1917, and to see if the Town will vote whether this money shall be paid to any man who was a Town Employee when he entered the U. S. Service whether or not such employment was permanent or temporary.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Lexington, this eighteenth day of June A. D., 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,  
Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, June 24, 1919.

To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing Warrant in the Post Office and in six other public places in the town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the town, eight days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

CHARLES E. WHEELER,  
Constable of Lexington.

## TOWN MEETING

June 30, 1919

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator. The Clerk started to read the Warrant, but upon vote of the meeting it was decided to dispense with further reading.

The return of the Constable was read:—

Art. 7. On motion of George E. Briggs, it was voted, That the Board of Selectmen acting for the Town be and they hereby are authorized to take in fee under the provisions of Chapter 263 of the acts of 1915 for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school the following described lot of land situated on Bedford Street in the Town of Lexington, viz:

A parcel of land supposed to belong to Charles F. Smith being substantially described as follows, viz: Beginning at the northerly corner thereon on Bedford St., at the boundary line between land of Smith and land of Kendall; thence running southwesterly partly on said land of Kendall and partly on land of Johnson two hundred seventy-six and eighty-one one-hundredths (276.81) feet to a bound set in the ground; thence turning and running in a straight line South 27 degrees 03" East three hundred eight (308) feet to a bound set in the ground; thence turning and running in a straight line North 63 degrees 17" East two hundred six and one-tenth (206.1) feet to Bedford Street; thence turning and running northerly on Bedford Street three hundred twenty (320) feet to the point of beginning—containing about one and seventy-four one hundredths (1.74) acres, and the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars (\$1250.00) be hereby appropriated and

assessed to meet the estimated cost of acquiring said lot of land.

The total vote was 92, and 92 voted in the affirmative and none in the negative.

Art. 8. On motion of George E. Briggs, it was Voted, that the Town proceed to build a four-room Grammar school building at North Lexington, substantially in accordance with the plans submitted by Mr. Willard D. Brown, architect, to be constructed under the supervision of a Building Committee to consist of the School Committee and four members to be appointed by the Moderator; and that for said purposes there be issued the negotiable serial bonds of the Town to be designated on their face "Schoolhouse loan of 1919," in the principal sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) in coupon or registered form of one thousand dollar denominations, or in multiples thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not exceeding 5% per annum, payable semi-annually, both principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of the present standard of weight and fineness. Said bonds are to be made payable \$4000 annually in the years, 1920 to 1929, both inclusive, and \$3000 annually in the years, 1930 to 1939, both inclusive.

These bonds shall be signed by the Town Treasurer, countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen, and sold at public or private sale by the Treasurer under the direction and with the approval of the Selectmen.

The total vote was 98, and 98 voted in the affirmative, and 0 in the negative. The Moderator appointed Dwight F. Kilgour, Timothy H. O'Connor, Guy E. Denison and Clarence D. Fuller who are

to serve with the School Committee to carry out the conditions of the vote.

Art. 2. On motion of William S. Scamman, it was Voted, that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to deed to Neil McIntosh, Trustee, a certain parcel of land situated on Waltham Street, it being the same parcel which was conveyed to the Town by said McIntosh by his deed dated April 15, 1918, and recorded in Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, Book 4203, Page 470.

Art. 3. Chairman Mulliken of the Cemetery Commissioners stated that more money was needed to develop the New Cemetery at North Lexington so that the sale of lots might be started, and offered a motion to appropriate and assess \$10,000.00 for the purpose.

Arthur L. Blodgett moved that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

Both motions were defeated.

Art. 4. On motion of William S. Scamman, it was voted, that the sum of \$200.00 be appropriated and assessed for the Town's proportional expense of the Committee of Towns advocating return of the income tax to the source.

Art. 5. On motion of Jay O. Richards, it was Voted, that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Survey to adopt any means, which in the opinion of the Town Counsel may be proper to secure such development of real estate as in their judgment may be for the best interest of the Town; and to this end said Board of Survey may institute and prosecute such suits and actions in equity or at law as they may be advised to be necessary or proper in order to test their rights under the Board of Survey Act, and may also defend all actions or proceedings brought against them or the Town by reason of

endeavoring to enforce the provisions of said act.

Art. 9. This article relative to a sewer extension on Oakland Street was indefinitely postponed on motion of Frederick L. Emery.

Art. 6. On motion of William S. Scamman, it was Voted, that the additional sum of \$1170.00 be appropriated and assessed for the support of Highways.

Art. 1. The Committee appointed at the March meeting under Article 45 made the following report: I beg to submit the following report under Article 45. As follows: The committee unanimously agree that it is not wise to deepen Vine Brook, but recommend that it be cleaned of obstructions, we find the walls for a distance of 310 feet ought to be rebuilt; they may last for some time, but liable to fall in at any time.

At Culvert at Mass. Ave. the width of brook is 4 ft. 6 in., at rear of Davis land it narrows down to 2 ft. 6 in., we recommend the brook be made a uniform width; beyond the B. & M. Railroad the obstructions are very light and can be cleared at small expense.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GRAHAM.

It was voted that the report be accepted and placed on file.

Art. 1. On motion of W. Roger Greeley it was Voted that the road running along the base of Mt. Tabor near the Lincoln line be named Mt. Tabor road.

Art. 1. The Committee appointed at the March meeting to consider and report on the Collection of Garbage was given further time.

Article 10 was not acted on.

Meeting adjourned at 9.59 P. M.

# WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Lexington,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lexington, on Tuesday, 1919, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor for this Commonwealth.

Lieutenant Governor for this Commonwealth.

Secretary of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Treasurer and Receiver General for this Commonwealth.

Auditor of the Commonwealth for this Commonwealth.

Attorney-General for this Commonwealth.

Councillor for 6th Councillor District.

Senator for 5th Senatorial District.

One Representative in General Court for 28th Representative District.

County Commissioner for Middlesex County.

Two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County.

District Attorney for Middlesex County.

And for the election of the following officers:

District Member of State Committee for each political party for the 5th Senatorial District.

Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

Members of the Republican Town Committee.

Delegates to State Conventions of Both Political Parties.

All the above candidates and officers are to be voted for upon one ballot.

The polls will be open from two o'clock P. M. to eight o'clock P. M.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, this second day of September, A. D., 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., Sept. 15, 1919.

To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing Warrant in the Post-office and in eight other public places in the town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the town, nine days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES E. WHEELER,  
Constable of Lexington.

# STATE PRIMARY

September 23, 1919

The meeting was called to order at 2.00 o'clock P. M. by the Chairman of the Selectmen.

The Warrant and the Return thereon was read by the Assistant Town Clerk.

Charles G. Kauffman and James A. Hurley were sworn as Ballot Clerks.

The Ballot Box was shown to be empty and the key given to the Constable.

Samuel B. Bigelow, William C. O'Leary, William E. Mulliken, Patrick F. Dacey, Allston M. Redman, Fred E. Butters, John J. Garrity, and Nathaniel Nunn were sworn as Tellers.

At the close of the polls at eight o'clock the ballot box was opened and 268 ballots taken therefrom. The number of names checked on each list was 268. The dial on the ballot box registered 268. The Tellers completed the work of counting the votes at 10.55 with the following results:

Charles L. Guilford	26
Fred P. Greenwood	50
Frederick N. Kerr	11
Frank S. Perkins	71
Frederick E. Pierce	10
Blanks	16

## Auditor

Alonzo B. Cook	213
Blanks	34

## Attorney General

J. Weston Allen	71
Robert J. Bottomly	72
James M. Hallowell	27
William H. Hitchcock	34
Clarence W. Rowley	6
David Stoneman	17
Blanks	20

## Councillor

James G. Harris	176
Fred O. Lewis	36
Blanks	35

## Senator

John M. Gibbs	169
Eben J. Williams	46
Blanks	32

## Representative in General Court

Edward W. Taylor	195
Jay O. Richards	1
Blanks	51

## County Commissioner

Smith J. Adams	46
Erson B. Barlow	141
Arthur W. Colburn	20
Blanks	40

## REPUBLICAN PARTY

Whole number of votes cast	247
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## Governor

Calvin Coolidge	238
Blanks	9

## Lieutenant Governor

Channing H. Cox	230
Blanks	17

## Secretary

Albert P. Langtry	228
Blanks	19

## Treasurer

Fred J. Burrell	63
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## TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

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<b>Associate Commissioners</b>		Eugene N. Foss	1
		Richard H. Long	11
Frederic P. Barnes	170	George F. Monahan	4
H. Harding Hale	185	Blanks	1
Blanks	139		
<b>Lieutenant Governor</b>			
<b>District Attorney</b>		John F. J. Herbert	18
Nathan A. Tufts	226	Blanks	3
Blanks	21		
<b>Secretary</b>			
<b>State Committee</b>		Charles H. McGlue	16
George P. Drury	207	Blanks	5
Blanks	40		
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Delegates to State Convention</b>		Chandler M. Wood	16
George E. Briggs	219	Blanks	5
Arthur W. Hatch	211		
Willard C. Hill	217		
Frank D. Pierce	214		
Edward C. Stone	214	Arthur J. B. Cartier	15
Charles H. Spaulding	1	Blanks	6
Blanks	159		
<b>Attorney General</b>			
<b>Town Committee</b>		Joseph A. Conry	17
William S. Scamman	210	Blanks	4
Arthur W. Hatch	203		
Charles F. Bertwell	204		
Charles E. Hadley	206		
James W. Smith	208	Blanks	21
Arthur L. Blodgett	207		
Clayton G. Locke	208		
Alfred E. Haynes	202		
Albert H. Burnham	208	Warren L. Bishop	14
Willard C. Hill	208	Blanks	7
Wilber F. Atwood	204		
Charles H. Spaulding	208		
William S. Bramhall	204	<b>Representative in General Court</b>	
Edward L. Child	202	Bartholomew Harrington	1
Wesley T. Wadman	201	Thomas Fardy	1
Jay O. Richards	1	Charles G. Kauffman	1
Blanks	621	Blanks	18
<b>County Commissioner</b>			
<b>DEMOCRATIC PARTY</b>		Charles J. Barton	1
Whole number of votes cast	21	Blanks	20
<b>Governor</b>			
<b>Associate Commissioners</b>			
Frederick S. Deitrick	4	Blanks	42

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## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

<b>District Attorney</b>		Thomas F. Fardy	16
William E. Russell	15	Blanks	7
Blanks	6		
<b>Town Committee</b>			
<b>State Committee</b>		David F. Murphy	17
Blanks	21	John J. Garrity	14
		Thomas F. Fardy	15
		William C. O'Leary	15
<b>Delegates to State Convention</b>		Charles E. Moloy	14
David F. Murphy	19	Bartholomew D. Callahan	16
		Blanks	35

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

October 31, 1919

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock P. M.

As only about fifteen voters were present, it was considered best not to proceed with any business, excepting that

Robert H. Holt, representing the Chairman of the Corn Borer Committee, stated that the Committee was making progress and hoped to make a written report to the voters at an early date.

The meeting dissolved without a date.

## TOWN WARRANT

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Lexington, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified to vote in elections, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lexington, on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D., 1919, at six o'clock A. M., to cast their ballots for the following officers: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney

General, Councillor for 6th Councillor District, Senator for 5th Senatorial District, Representative for 28th Middlesex District, County Commissioner for Middlesex County, Two Associate Commissioners for Middlesex County, District Attorney for Middlesex District.

Also to vote for or against any or all of the following:

Acceptance of the rearrangement of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, submitted by the Constitutional Convention.

Acceptance of Chap. 311, General Acts



of 1919, entitled "An Act relative to the establishment and maintenance of continuation schools and courses of instruction for employed minors."

Acceptance of Chap. 116, General Acts of 1919, entitled "An Act to authorize savings banks and institutions for savings, and trust companies having savings departments, to place deposits on interest monthly." (Referendum.)

Question of Public Policy under Chap. 819, Acts of 1913. "Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

The polls will be opened immediately after the organization of the meeting and may remain open until four o'clock P. M., and as much longer as the meeting may direct, but not later than the hour prescribed by law.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twenty-first day of October, A. D., 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Lexington.

## STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1919

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Selectmen at six o'clock A. M. The Warrant and Return thereon were read by the Town Clerk. James A. Hurley and Charles G. Kauffman were sworn as Ballot Clerks and Ralph H. Marshall and John J. Garrity as Deputy Ballot Clerks.

Walter B. Wilkins, Fred E. Butters, Bartlett J. Harrington, William C. O'Leary, Allston M. Redman, Patrick F. Dacey, Samuel B. Bigelow, Thomas J. Doherty, William E. Mulliken, Nathaniel Nunn, Willard E. Wormwood, Edward M. Tupper and Robert H. Holt were sworn as Tellers.

At 10.40 A. M. the ballot box was opened and 550 ballots were taken out. At 12.00 noon, the ballot box was opened and 150 ballots were taken out. At 1.00 P. M. 150 ballots were taken out.

At 2.27 P. M. on motion of Arthur W.

Hatch, it was voted that the polls be kept open until five o'clock.

At 3.30 P. M. 150 Ballots were taken from the box and at 4.30 P. M. 50 ballots were taken out.

At 4.52 P. M. on motion of Arthur W. Hatch, it was voted that the polls be kept open until 5.45 P. M.

At 5.45 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 19 ballots were taken out.

The Ballot Box registered 1069 and that number of names were checked on each voting list.

At 6.30 P. M. the result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes cast out  
of a total registration of 1279  
names 1069

### Governor

Calvin Coolidge 825

Charles B. Ernst	4	Blanks	239
William A. King	5		
Richard H. Long	218	<b>Senator</b>	
Ingvar Paulsen	2	Warren L. Bishop	200
Blanks	15	John M. Gibbs	791
		Blanks	78

### Lieutenant Governor

Charles J. Brandt	12	<b>Representative</b>	
Channing H. Cox	809	Edward W. Taylor	875
H. Edward Gordon	5	J. O. Richards	1
John F. J. Herbert	217	John Roach	1
Patrick Mulligan	3	William Chase	1
Blanks	23	Joe Tropiano	2
		Blanks	189

### Secretary

Harry W. Bowman	15	<b>County Commissioner</b>	
James Hayes	8	Erson B. Barlow	780
Albert P. Langtry	805	Charles J. Barton	191
Charles H. McGlue	188	Blanks	98
Herbert H. Thompson	6		
Blanks	47		

### Treasurer

Fred J. Burrill	660	Frederic P. Barnes	788
David Craig	5	H. Harding Hale	534
Charles D. Fletcher	9	Blanks	816

Louis Mareus	5	<b>District Attorney</b>	
Chandler M. Wood	348	William E. Russell	216
Blanks	42	Nathan A. Tufts	792
		Blanks	61

### Auditor

Arthur J. B. Cartier	228	"Shall the Rearrangement of the Con-	
Alonzo B. Cook	764	stitution of the Commonwealth, sub-	
Oscar Kinsalas	3	mitted by the Constitutional Convention,	
Walter P. J. Skahan	6	be approved and ratified?"	
Henry J. D. Small	8	Yes	591
Blanks	60	No	100
		Blanks	378

### Attorney General

J. Weston Allen	802	"Shall an act passed by the General	
Morris I. Becker	5	Court in the year nineteen hundred and	
Joseph A. Conry	200	nineteen, entitled, 'An Act relative to	
Conrad W. Crocker	16	the establishment and maintenance of	
William R. Henry	5	continuation schools and courses of in-	
Blanks	41	struction for employed minors,' be ac-	
		cepted?"	

### Councillor

James G. Harris	830	Yes	652
		No	92
		Blanks	325

Shall Chapter 116, General Acts of 1919, approved by the General Court without division, which provides that deposits in savings banks and savings departments of trust companies may be placed on interest once a month and not oftener; that dividends on such deposits may be declared semi-annually and not oftener, and that interest shall not be paid on any such deposits withdrawn between dividend days, be approved?

Yes 512  
No 231

Blanks

326

"Shall the Senator from this district be instructed to vote for legislation to regulate and license the manufacture and sale of beverages containing not over four per cent of alcohol by weight and to define same to be non-intoxicating?"

Yes

558

No

359

Blanks

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## TOWN WARRANT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Middlesex, ss.

To either of the Constables of the town of Lexington, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Lexington, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in said Lexington, on Tuesday, the ninth day of December, A. D., 1919, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Art. 1. To receive the report of any Board of Town Officers or of any Committee of the Town for action thereon, and to appoint other Committees.

Art. 2. To see if the Town will vote to provide sufficient money to care for the following Accounts for the balance of the year: Highway Department; Outside Aid; Tree Warden; Soldier's Relief; Assessors; School Department; Cary Memorial Library and Stone Building, either by transfer of unexpended balances or by issue of notes or bonds

or otherwise, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Art. 3. To see if the Town will vote to ratify, confirm and approve the vote passed at the Town Meeting held Oct. 17, 1919, under Article 2 of the Warrant for said meeting, which vote was as follows:

"Voted, That the Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners is hereby authorized and instructed, provided the required guarantees are given, to extend the Town Water System on Concord Avenue from the end of the present main near Waltham Street to a point opposite the house of Clarence H. Cutler, a distance of about twenty-five hundred (2500) feet and that for said purpose, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), the money to be raised by the issue of negotiable registered or coupon bonds of the Town in serial form to aggregate the principal amount of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), interest to be at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum payable semi-annually. Both principal

and interest shall be payable in gold coin of the United States of America of the present standard of weight and fineness with the maturities of principal so arranged that One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) thereof will fall due and payable annually in the period beginning one year from date of issue and ending five years therefrom. Said bonds shall all bear the same date of issue. They shall be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by a majority of the Selectmen.

The Town Treasurer is hereby authorized to cause the bonds to be prepared and executed in such form and with such terms and provisions therein, not in conflict with the provisions of law or this vote, as the Selectmen and Board of Water & Sewer Commissioners shall approve and to sell the same at such time or times and upon such terms and conditions as he and said officers may think best but for not less than par value and agreeable to all other requirements of law."

Hereof, fail not, and make due return

of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, on or before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Lexington, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,

JAY O. RICHARDS,

WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Lexington.

Lexington, Mass., December 1, 1919.

To the Town Clerk:

I have notified the inhabitants of Lexington by posting printed copies of the foregoing warrant in the Post-office and in five other public places in the town, and by mailing a printed copy of the same to every registered voter in the town, nine days before the time of said meeting.

Attest: CHARLES E. WHEELER,

Constable of Lexington.

## TOWN MEETING December 9, 1919

The Meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 7.37 P. M.

The Assistant Town Clerk proceeded to read the Warrant, but on motion of George E. Briggs, it was voted that the further reading of the Warrant be dispensed with. The return of the Constable thereon was then read.

Under Article 2 of the Warrant, Mr. Arthur L. Blodgett, Chairman of the Finance Committee, offered the following motions:

"Voted, That the sum of \$716.58 to the credit of the account 'Overlay 1918,'

be transferred and credited to the account of Schools, appropriation for 1919."

Vote passed unanimously at 7.45 P. M.

"Voted: That the following sums to the credit of General Revenue & Surplus Account or to the credit of Estimated Revenue be transferred and credited to appropriation accounts for 1919 as follows:

To Outside Aid	\$875.00
Soldier's Aid	78.00
Tree Warden	777.96

Assessors	30.00
Highways	2000.00
Schools	3360.00
Stone Building	90.79
Cary Memorial Library	314.15
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	\$7525.90"

Vote passed unanimously at 7.47 P. M.

On motion of Mr. William S. Scamman under Article 3, it was "Voted:

That the Town ratify, confirm and approve the vote passed at the Town Meeting held October 17, 1919, under Article 2 of the Warrant for said meeting." Vote passed unanimously at 7.49 P. M., 38 voting in favor and 0 against. On motion of Mr. Jay O. Richards the meeting voted to adjourn at 7.50 P. M.

A true record.

Attest: HELEN C. GALLAGHER,  
Ass't Town Clerk,

## ACTS OF LEGISLATURE ACCEPTED

### Chapter 327 of the Acts of 1904

An Act to Provide for the Pensioning of Permanent Members of Police Departments and Fire Departments in Towns. Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The Selectmen of every town which accepts this act shall retire from active service and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of the police department and any permanent member of the fire department of such town found by them to be permanently incapacitated, mentally or physically, for useful service in the department to which he belongs, by injuries received through no fault of his own in the actual performance of his duty. They may also retire and place upon the pension roll any permanent member of either of said departments who has performed faithful service in the department for not less than twenty-five years continuously, and is not less than sixty years of age. Every person retired under the provisions of this act shall annually receive as a pension a

sum equal to one-half of the annual compensation received by him at the time of his retirement. Such pensions shall be paid by the town, which shall appropriate money therefor.

Section 2. The selectmen of any town which accepts this act are hereby authorized, in case of an emergency, to call upon any person so pensioned by such town for such temporary service in the department from which he was retired as they may deem him fitted to perform, and during such service he shall be entitled to full pay.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage so far as to allow any town to vote upon the acceptance of the same, but shall not take full effect in any town until it has been accepted by a vote of two-thirds of the voters of such town present and voting thereon at an annual town meeting.

Approved May 13, 1904.

Accepted at a Town Meeting held March 10, 1919.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### Report of the Planning Board and Cemetery Committee Acting Jointly as a Committee on the New Cemetery.

Before attempting to work out a detailed plan for the new cemetery, your Committee devoted its attention to the general problem of the use of the property acquired as it might affect the townspeople and be most serviceable to all their needs. If there was at first a feeling that the Catholic population might not desire to share in the use of this cemetery, during the conferences between the Joint Committee and various citizens no such sentiment was expressed. The attitude of all parties concerned was, on the contrary, most cordially one of approval of the joint use of the cemetery by Catholics and Protestants, and the following report is one that seems to express the unanimous decision of the entire personnel of the Joint Committee.

The enclosed rules and regulations are the result of careful deliberation and represent our united opinion in regard to the best method of administering this property. Although they are drawn to apply only to the new Cemetery they can at any time be extended to the other burying grounds, if the Town desires to incorporate some of these new features.

Shortly after its organization the Committee interviewed a number of landscape architects and consulted other towns in regard to the best firm to employ to lay out the ground recently acquired by the Town for cemetery purposes. The best advice seemed to point to one man, namely, Mr. A. A. Shurtleff, as the most desirable and most experienced representative of his profession in this line. Mr. Shurtleff was, therefore, employed and with the Committee proceeded to

make a careful study, not only of this particular piece of ground, but of the general principles accepted at the present time by communities that are giving the most thought to this problem.

The Committee soon discovered that the whole trend of opinion was toward the so-called park development and that throughout the country this had already become the accepted form for cemetery purposes. The advantages of this system over the type of burying ground with which the Committee had previously been familiar were conspicuous. In the first place the park type is based upon an orderly and well thought out plan designed to provide grounds which may always be beautiful by reason of pleasant lines, well proportioned masses of lawn and shrubbery and easy roads. In order to enhance the natural beauty of the area developed, monuments are limited to small and comparatively inconspicuous tablets, scarcely higher than the grass in which they are placed. This is in marked contrast to existing burial grounds where monuments vary so greatly in scale, material and design that every pleasing effect is destroyed.

The advantage of some degree of uniformity in monuments is not only that it saves the whole area from becoming a frightfully disorganized display of heterogeneous stones but safeguards all those who need to practice some measure of economy in memorials to their dead, for it means to them that their simple tablet will not be eclipsed and rendered mean in appearance by some towering polished granite or marble shaft nearby. In a word, it introduces the idea of equality and democracy into this branch of community enterprise. Each memorial is permanent and suitable but



does not interfere with the great beauty of the whole park.

It is proposed to develop at once the two front areas enclosed within and bordering the driveways next Bedford Street, as shown on the accompanying plan. There is no better way of describing the character of the plan proposed than in the words of the landscape architect which we quote below:

"I have studied the site for the New Lexington Cemetery at great length with your Commission and I have felt from the start that this ground is singularly well suited for the purposes in mind. The ground is high, light in texture, borders on important streets, and is reasonably near the center of the town. The rolling nature of the ground naturally divides it into separate landscape compositions. These divisions are of considerable size and, in my opinion, they should be developed one after the other by circuit lobes as shown on the preliminary plan. When one lobe has been completely developed, the Town might then pass on the development of others.

"The central entrance leaves the main highway on elevated ground at a point where a general view of the entire northerly half of the Cemetery may be enjoyed. The entering road leads at once to the Chapel, where it branches to the right and left to embrace the easterly and westerly lobes. A circular driveway near the Chapel will accommodate groups of carriages, and the roads branching from the center will permit processions to move without hindrance toward any part of the Cemetery. The views to be enjoyed from the rear of the Chapel, and especially from the southeasterly and southwesterly lobes, are very fine, and in combination with the groves of trees in that neighborhood the scenic features are noteworthy.

"In general, the territory to the rear of the Cemetery, owing to its favorable relation to the sun and to these attractive prospects, should be as eagerly sought for lots as the front portion. The rear por-

tion of the Cemetery also lies on undulating ground and is naturally divided into compositions similar to those in the front. All this portion of the territory, which will be needed during the next fifty to one hundred years, is also on high gravelly ground and there is a sufficient cover of trees to make lots attractive at the present time. It should be the policy of the Town to add trees throughout the Cemetery where the present ground cover is not sufficient, and to maintain grass areas for extensive lawns. The general plan also indicates the marginal shrubbery beds which should be placed on all the property lines to screen adjacent private properties. In many cases these plantations already exist in the form of groves of pines, oaks and natural shrubbery. The general road system shown on the plan approaches within reasonable distance of all lots.

"Strips of ground, twenty-five feet wide, are reserved on each side of the main driveway for lawns and planting spaces. These strips will insure attractive surroundings for the driveway and will give a sense of freedom and openness which would not be present in case the ground was occupied by lots to the very side lines of the traveled ways. In the course of time, however, if the Cemetery should become crowded, the Town would have the right to withdraw these strips from public use and lot them up. It is hoped, however, that the value of these reservations to the appearance of the Cemetery would be so great that the Town would feel disinclined at any time to allow them to be sold for lots.

"In working out this plan as a whole, we have been most fortunate in having the assistance of Henry F. Adams, superintendent of the Forest Hills Cemetery. His intimate knowledge of the actual working conditions in large cemeteries about Boston has been of the greatest value. We have also secured from him copies of the plans of many cemeteries in the western part of the country whose developments are of the most up-to-date

character, and I believe the plan which we have evolved together is modern in the best sense of the word.

"As you know, I am now plotting the Cemetery in detail to determine the exact position of all foot-ways, lot corners, and the position of permanent shrubbery masses, groves of trees, and open spaces, so that purchasers may secure lots with confidence that each parcel will bear a definite structural relation to the scheme as a whole, and cannot in the future suffer in any way by the development of adjacent tracts."

The Committee at first expected to prepare stereopticon slides and present to the citizens a comprehensive illustrated lecture upon the type of grounds so universally recommended. During the course of its meetings, reports as to the sentiment of the citizens appeared to be so favorable to the new idea that the above program was abandoned. In order, however, that the citizens may understand exactly

how grounds such as those proposed may appear, we enclose cuts selected from various localities with titles accompanying them which will explain the pictures.

The plan above described provides location for a future Chapel, if at any time such a building is desired. It also contains ample provision for receiving tombs and a crematory, should such facilities be wanted. For the present, however, those in charge of the cemetery advise a continuance of the use of the present receiving vault as it offers conveniences which would be lacking in the new location.

The Committee has figured out and will present at the meeting Monday evening figures to show the income which it is safe to estimate for the next few years and to demonstrate to the citizens that this new enterprise can probably be made self-supporting from the start.

Submitted at a Town Meeting, March 17, 1919.

## CEMETERY RULES AND REGULATIONS

### Meetings

There shall be a meeting of the commissioners held within two weeks after the annual town meeting at which meeting the commissioners shall choose by ballot one of their number to be chairman and at which meeting they shall also appoint a superintendent, a clerk and such other officers as they may find necessary for the proper management of the affairs of the cemetery, which officers shall continue in office for one year or until their successors are appointed. The salaries of the officers shall be fixed by the commissioners and the officers may be removed for cause at any time by vote of two thirds of the commissioners at a meeting duly called for that

purpose. There shall be regular meetings of the commissioners on a stated day of each month, except July and August, at such times and in such places as a majority of the commissioners shall determine. Special meetings of the commissioners may be called by the chairman or by two commissioners. The Clerk shall notify the commissioners of all meetings by written or printed notices.

### Officers

The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the commissioners. The Clerk shall give notice of all meetings to all commissioners, shall attend all meetings of the commissioners and keep a faithful record of their doings. In his

absence, a clerk pro tem shall be appointed by the chairman to perform the duties of the clerk. The Clerk shall prepare and have the custody of all papers of whatever nature made necessary by these rules and regulations and perform any other duties appropriate to his office which the commissioners may require.

The Superintendent shall, under the direction and supervision of the commissioners, have the general care and custody of the property and grounds of the cemetery, the control and direction of all subordinate officers and workmen employed therein and shall be responsible to the commissioners for the enforcement of all rules, and regulations affecting the property and grounds of the Cemetery and the rights of proprietors or the conduct of visitors therein. He shall be responsible to the Commissioners for the enforcement of the laws of the commonwealth, the by-laws of the town and the rules and regulations of the board of health within the limits of the cemetery grounds. He shall keep such books of record, make such repairs and perform such other duties appropriate to his office as the commissioners may from time to time require. He shall pay all money received by him for the cemetery to the town treasurer.

#### Conveyances

The commissioners shall, at the outset in accordance with the plans accepted by the town, set apart one section for the use of Roman Catholics; and no permit for burial shall be issued and no burial shall be allowed in such section, except with the approval of the rector of St Bridget's parish.

All conveyances, assignments, transfers or allotments of exclusive burial rights in any lot in the cemetery shall be made in writing, signed by not less than two of the commissioners and recorded by the clerk in a book to be kept by him for that purpose. No transfer of the exclusive burial rights in any lot from

the proprietor thereof to any other person shall be valid unless recorded by the clerk in a book kept by him for that purpose nor until the proprietor of the lot shall have first offered to the commissioners the right to purchase his exclusive burial rights, and such offer shall have been rejected in writing within thirty days from the receipt thereof. All conveyances of exclusive burial rights shall be made subject to the provision that of the purchase price an amount equal to fifty cents per square foot of the area conveyed shall be paid into a perpetual care fund and all moneys so received and any other deposits made for the purpose of perpetual care shall constitute a fund to be known as the "Perpetual Care Fund."

No Commissioner shall receive, directly or indirectly, any pay or salary for his services as commissioner, nor shall any commissioner, officer or employee of the cemetery have any pecuniary interest in the work or in the materials furnished for the cemetery except as such work or materials may be done on or ordered upon a lot in said cemetery of which he is proprietor.

#### Interments

No interments shall be made until the superintendent shall have been furnished with such permits as may be required by the laws of the commonwealth or of the city or town from which the deceased may be brought, nor shall any body be interred in a lot of which exclusive burial rights have been conveyed to a proprietor until the superintendent shall have been furnished with an order from such proprietor or his legal representatives, nor until all fees hereinafter provided shall have been paid. The charge for opening an adult grave and making an interment shall be seven dollars. The same service in the case of a child under five years of age shall be five dollars. If the proprietor of a single grave becomes the proprietor of the exclusive

burial right in a lot in the cemetery, a release of his right in the grave may be taken in part payment for the exclusive burial right in a lot. Not more than two bodies shall be interred in the same grave and the last interment shall be at least three feet below the surface of the ground. Bodies may be deposited in the receiving tomb upon the payment of five dollars. The superintendent shall deliver a body only to duly authorized persons. The removal shall be at the expense of the persons applying therefor. At military funerals no firing of volleys shall be allowed within the cemetery except by permission of the superintendent. No grave shall be opened for interment or removal of a body by any person not in the employ of the commissioners.

#### Records and Plans

The clerk shall keep all books necessary for recording conveyances and transfers of exclusive burial rights in lots and transfers by will or by operation of the law; he shall keep a record of any instruments of donation for the use of the cemetery; or for any other use connected with the cemetery; he shall keep a register of interments; he shall keep such other record as may be found necessary or convenient by the commissioners from time to time. He shall keep a plan of the cemetery on which shall be entered, by a surveyor, designated by the commissioners, all avenues and paths duly designated, and all lots sold or laid out by the commissioners duly numbered. All changes shall be noted on said plan so that at all times it shall represent the condition of the cemetery in the particulars named.

#### Use of Lots

No lot shall be enclosed by a wall, fence, coping, hedge or otherwise, but the limits of each lot shall be marked by granite, cement or other posts, approved by the commissioners, which posts shall be sunk in the ground so that

the top shall be level with the surface of the ground, and a suitable marker bearing the lot number shall be placed upon said lot. Monuments or memorial stones approved by the commissioners for marking lots or individual graves may be constructed if substantially level with the surface of the lot. No other monument, tomb or structure of any kind shall be erected on any lot, except that one monument, or structure, subject to the approval of the commissioners, may be erected in that part of the cemetery reserved for Roman Catholics. The commissioners may remove from any lot such trees or shrubs as are in their judgment detrimental to the appearance of the cemetery. No trees, shrubs or other plants shall be set in any lot or removed from any lot without the consent of the commissioners.

Upon the sale of the exclusive burial rights in a lot to any person, such lot shall, if necessary, be trenched, graded and sodded, and boundary posts and markers shall be set under the direction of the superintendent, and the costs of all such work shall be included in the price charged by the commissioners for such exclusive burial rights.

#### General Regulations

No horses or other animals shall be allowed in any part of the cemetery except on ways designated as avenues nor shall any vehicle be driven or animal ridden at a faster rate than ten miles an hour, and no horse or other animal shall be left without an attendant unless fastened to a post provided for that purpose. No vehicle shall be turned around except at points where avenues intersect.

No persons carrying firearms shall be permitted within the cemetery except in a case of military funerals where permission is given by the superintendent.

No refreshments or other articles of any sort shall be taken upon the grounds of the cemetery for the purpose of being sold thereon.

Writing upon or otherwise defacing any monument, fence, sign, or other structure upon the cemetery grounds is prohibited.

All persons are prohibited from gathering flowers, either wild or cultivated, or from breaking or otherwise injuring any tree, shrub or plant, or from annoying birds, squirrels, or other harmless animals within the cemetery.

No dogs shall be brought into the cemetery except on leash.

No officers or employees of the commissioners shall receive any fee, tip or gratuity for services rendered to visitors. The superintendent is authorized to cause the arrest and prosecution of all persons violating these regulations or committing any nuisance of any sort within the cemetery grounds.

Submitted at a Town Meeting held March 17, 1919.

## STREET ACCEPTANCES

### RELOCATION OF LINCOLN AND MIDDLE STREETS

Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, after having given due notice as required by law of the intention of said Board to relocate the highways at corner of Lincoln and Middle Streets, as hereinafter more fully appears, and after due hearing thereon held February 19, 1919, as appears of record,—it is now **Ordered** that this Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said highways at corner of Lincoln and Middle Streets be relocated and that the same hereby is relocated and established as a part of the Public Ways of the Town of Lexington.

For the purpose of relocating said Lincoln Street at its junction with Middle Street the following described parcel of land is hereby taken for highway purposes. Said parcel is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is the junction of Middle and Lincoln Streets, in said Town, and running North, 72°, 30' East ninety (90) feet along said Middle

Street to a stone bound; thence running on a curve, Radius, 27.95, seventy & 96/100 (70.96) feet in a general Westerly and Northwesterly direction to a stone bound at said Lincoln Street; thence along said Lincoln Street South 38°, 00' West, ninety (90) feet to the point of beginning. Containing about 1470 sq. feet.

For a more particular description of the parcel so taken, reference may be had to a plan entitled "Land of Marston Harding at Lexington, to be conveyed to the Town of Lexington, Scales 40, January, 1914, F. P. Cutter C. E." on file with the Town Clerk and also recorded at the Registry of Deeds at the end of Record Book 3887.

And said Board having considered the question of damages determined that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In witness whereof, we, the Said Board, hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

### RELOCATION OF MERRIAM AND SOMERSET ROAD

Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, after having given due notice as required by law of the intention of said Board to relocate the highways at corner of Merriam Street and Somerset Road, as hereinafter more fully appears, and after due hearing thereon held February 19, 1919, as appears of record,—it is now **Ordered** that this Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said highways at the Corner of Merriam Street and Somerset Rd. be relocated and that the same hereby is relocated and established as a part of the Public Ways of the Town of Lexington.

For the purpose of relocating and improving the junction of Somerset Road with Merriam Street, the following described parcel of land is hereby taken for highway purposes. Said parcel of land is bounded as follows:

Northerly on said Somerset Road, seventeen and 36/100 (17.36) feet; Northeasterly by a curved line on said Somerset Road with a radius of twelve feet, twenty-two and 26/100 (22.26) feet; Southeasterly on said Somerset Road, seventeen and 36/100 (17.36) feet; Westerly by a curved line with a radius of twenty-five feet by other land of grantors, forty-six and 39/100 (46.39) feet.

For a more particular description of said parcel reference may be had to a plan entitled "Land conveyed by Ida F. Stevens to Town of Lexington, Scale 20, Oct. 1914, F. P. Cutter, C. E." on file with the Town Clerk.

And the said Board having considered the question of damages, determined that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In witness whereof, we, the Said

Board, hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

### HANCOCK STREET EASTERLY OF ITS JUNCTION WITH BEDFORD STREET

Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, after having given due notice as required by law of the intention of said Board to Relocate and Widen Hancock Street easterly of its junction with Bedford Street as hereinafter more fully appears, and after due hearing thereon held February 19, 1919, as appears of record,—it is now **Ordered** that this Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said Hancock Street as above stated be relocated and widened and that the same hereby is relocated and widened and established as a part of the Public Way, known as Hancock Street.

For the purpose of relocating the northeasterly line of Hancock St., near its junction with Bedford Street, the following described parcel of land is hereby taken for highway purposes:

Beginning on North Hancock Street at the Southeasterly end of a stone wall which stands in front of the house owned by Mr. Fred E. Gleason: thence running fifty-six (56) feet in a Southeasterly direction, on a slight curve to the right, to a stone bound set in the Southeasterly side of a driveway leading from said North Hancock Street to the premises of said Gleason: thence continuing from said bound in a direction South 32° 30' East one hundred (100) feet to another stone bound: thence continuing on a curve to the left with a radius of 174.37 feet about eighty-five (85) feet to the boundary line between the respective lands of said Gleason and of Charles F.

Bertwell: thence turning and running on said boundary line south 19° 30' West five and one-half (5½) feet to the corner of a stone wall on said North Hancock Street: thence turning and running on said North Hancock Street to the place of beginning. Said parcel is shown more particularly on a plan entitled "Street Dept. Town of Lexington, Scale 20 feet to the inch, November, 1907, F. P. Cutter, C. E." which is made a part hereof. Said plan is on file at the Town Clerk's office and also recorded at the Registry of Deeds in Book of plans 171 plan 40.

And the said Board having considered the question of damages, determined that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In witness whereof, we, the Said Board, hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

#### RELOCATION AT CORNER OF HANCOCK AND ADAMS STREET

Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, after having given due notice as required by law of the intention of said Board to relocate the highways at corner of Hancock and Adams Streets, as herein-after more fully appears and after due hearing thereon held February 19, 1919, as appears of record,—it is now **Ordered** that this Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said highways, at the corner of Hancock and Adams Streets, be relocated and that the same hereby is relocated and established as a part of the Public Ways of the Town of Lexington.

For the purpose of relocating the easterly line of Hancock Street where it

joins the southerly line of Adams Street, the following described parcel of land is hereby taken for highway purposes:

Beginning at a point in said easterly line of Hancock St. distant 17 feet southerly from a bound in said easterly line of Hancock Street and as shown by the plan to which reference is herein-after made; thence northerly by said easterly line of Hancock Street 17 feet to a bound, thence bearing to the right with a curve of 220.45 feet radius and coincident with the street line as established by the town in 1894, 187.76 feet to a bound, thence northeasterly tangent to said curve 17.00 feet to a point in the southerly line of Adams Street: thence southwesterly by a curve of 257.93 feet radius, tangent to the last described line, 219.68 feet to the point of beginning, said parcel containing 450 sq. feet.

For a more particular description of the parcel thus taken reference may be had to a plan entitled "Land of Emma W. Davis, conveyed to Town of Lexington, Scale 20 Frank P. Cutter, C. E., August, 1911," said plan being recorded at the Registry of Deeds at the end of Record Book, 3655 and at the office of the Town Clerk.

And the said Board having considered the question of damages, determined that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In witness whereof, we, the Said Board, hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

#### RELOCATION OF LINCOLN STREET

Lexington, Mass., February 19, 1919.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Lexington, after having given due notice as required by law of the intention of said Board to relocate and widen Lincoln Street on its

northerly side from or near the State Road to a point nearly opposite Weston Street, as hereinafter more fully appears, and after due hearing thereon held February 19, 1919, as appears of record,—it is now **Ordered** that this Board of Selectmen are of the opinion that public convenience and necessity require that said Lincoln Street between the points above stated be relocated and widened and that the same hereby is relocated and widened and established as a part of the Public Way, known as Lincoln Street.

For the purpose of relocating said Lincoln Street the following described parcel of land is hereby taken for highway purposes.

Beginning at a point on Lincoln Street at land of one Barry, at the intersection of walls now standing, thence along said Lincoln Street, southwest and west as the wall now stands about eleven hundred and ten (1110) feet to a bound which is about sixty-five (65) feet easterly from the Farm House, thence north 72° 30' East one hundred and fifty (150) feet to a bound: thence on a curve to the left, Radius 197.3 one hundred and eighteen and 8/10 (118.8) feet to a bound: thence North, 38° East ninety-three and 5/10 (93.5) feet to a bound:

thence on a curve to left Radius 483.7, one hundred and forty-three (143) feet to a bound: thence North 21° 04' East, one hundred and twenty-seven and 58/100 (127.58) feet to a bound: thence North 30° 57' East eighty-six and 98/100 (86.98) feet to a bound: thence on a curve to the right Radius 404.53, about four hundred and three (403) feet to land of said Barry: thence southwest along a wall of said Barry about thirteen (13) feet to the point of beginning.

For a more particular description of the parcel so taken, reference may be had to a plan entitled "Land of Marston Harding, at Lexington to be conveyed to the Town for the widening of Lincoln Street, Scale 40, Dec. 1913, F. P. Cutter, C. E."

And the said Board having considered the question of damages, determined that no damages are sustained and none are awarded.

In witness whereof, we, the Said Board, hereunto set our hands and seals this 19th day of February, 1919.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.



# BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1919

Whole number recorded..... 116

Date	Names	Parents
January		
9.	Victoria Colandropo	Sebastian and Rosa (Casela) Colandropo
19.	Marguerita Dutra	William J. and Philamina J. (Rabello) Dutra
19.	Ellen Casella	Carmelo and Conconta (Clalovagno) Casella
19.	Rosa Casella	Carmelo and Conconta (Clalovagno) Casella
22.	Mildred Merial Hiltz	Roy E. and Gertrude (Armstrong) Hiltz
30.	Dorothy Montague	Joseph E. and Nora (Gorman) Montague
February		
4.	Congetta Pierro	Donato and Maria (Aquaro) Pierro
4.	Henry De Vincent	Ernest and Candida (English) DeVincent
11.	George Warren Fardy	Thomas F. and Agnes E. (Driscoll) Fardy
12.	Ruth Avis Mulliken	William E. and Edith (Otis) Mulliken
16.	Hellen Estelle Mills	Warren L. and Ella J. (Morash) Mills
16.	Kenneth Francis St. George	John H. and Mary E. (Harrington) St. George
17.	Ingerborg Schallenberg	Albert and Louise M. (Goes) Schallenberg
26.	Vineenza Garofala	Peter and Rosie (Martucci) Garofala
March		
14.	Robert Connelius Donovan	James T. and Nellie (Collins) Donovan
18.	Thomas Joseph Sullivan	John J. and Mary (Coyne) Sullivan
21.	Helen Agnes Casper	Peter and Anne (Revot) Casper
23.	Ernest William Larson, Jr.	Ernest W. and Edith (Johnson) Larson
23.	Nancy Fisk Ober	Chester H. and Elizabeth (Brown) Ober
23.		Harry and Celia (Piflossech) Helfman
28.	Arthur Ralph Spellenberg	Frederick and Johannah E. (Wittus) Spellenberg
28.	Nancy Bennett Hopkins	Morton G. and Mildred B. (Bennett) Hopkins

Date	Names	Parents
April		
2.	Marjorie Elizabeth McCullough	John F. and Eleanor M. (Mitchie) McCullough
5.	Francis Vincent Connolly	Michael W. and Bessie (McLoughlin) Connolly
12.	Paul Edward Ingram	George W. and Nellie G. (Keating) Ingram
16.	Helen Marion Pratt	Harris P. and Marie (Wilson) Pratt
21.	Patricia Lee Redman	Kenneth and Ruth (Terry) Redman
22.	Viola Porter	Alexander and Elizabeth B. (Wilson) Porter
27.	Marjorie Marshall	Ralph H. and Lois M. (Wetherbee) Marshall
May		
6.	Gordon Edward Terhune	Lloyd W. and Myrtle N. (Stevens) Terhune
8.	Lawrence Barnard Reed	Haskell and Vivien (Vickery) Reed
11.	Gennaro Santosuosso	Benigno and Mariagrazia (Luongo) Santosuosso
14.	Frederick James Spencer, Jr.	Frederick J. and Ellen P. (Crowley) Spencer
22.		Tony and Mary (Ripucio) Gruziano
25.	Edward Chester Balben	Harold W. and Annie L. (Harris) Balben
26.	Rosy Ricci	Salvatore and Louise (Sigismonde) Ricci
28.	Harry Alton Burgess	Harry A. and Alice A. (Dalrymple) Burgess
29.	Isabelle Beatrice Crooks	George E. and Jennie (McInnis) Crooks
31.	Leonora Rich	Arthur W. and Matilda J. (McNeill) Rich
June		
8.	Phyllis Childs	Edmund and Barbara (Holmes) Childs
10.	Blanche Bornstein	Samuel and Rebecca (Freedman) Bornstein
11.	Howard Berkeley Shea	Dennis J. and Ina B. (Welsh) Shea
14.	Clarice Dodge	Frank W. and Catherine (Mead) Dodge
July		
2.	Edward Howard Means	Howard B. and Elsie J. (Forester) Means
3.	Doris Louise Buffum	Fred A. and Harriet M. (Dustin) Buffum
4.	William Wheelwright Hunter	Henry Y. and Ethel M. (McFarland) Hunter
4.	James Bernard Catalino	Pasquale and Mary (Tocio) Catalino

Date	Names	Parents
4.	Cora Mary Londino	Angelo and Cora May (Pike) Londino
4.	Andrew Walter Miskewick	Walter and Elizabeth N. (Hotz) Miskewick
5.	Marjorie Elizabeth Boyce	George W. and Mary E. (Hume) Boyce
6.	Barbara Alice Dempsey	Paul W. and Marjorie J. (Brackett) Dempsey
10.	Manuel Moniz	Manuel P. and Mary G. (Silva) Moniz
12.	Mollie Goldberg	Harry and Freida (Silver) Goldberg
21.	Fred Osgood Bean	James A. and Louisa G. (Teague) Bean
22.	George Marshall Pekins	George E. and Bessie (Sharp) Pekins
23.	Helen Mary Davis	Lewis J. and Mary H. (Mosher) Davis
29.	Grace Marion Packard	Ernest H. and Emma H. (Barnet) Packard
30.	Catherine Elizabeth Carey	Anthony J. and Bridget (Magee) Carey

## August

1.	Arthur Silva	Augustus J. and Lillian F. (Sears) Silva
3.	Richard Hinchey	John T. and Catherine G. (Rogers) Hinchey
4.	Elizabeth Caroline Berglund	Chas. W. and Edna R. (Fellows) Berglund
6.	Joseph Dominic Brucchi	Angelo G. and Bombina (Pacino) Brucchi
10.	Abraham Samuel Rodofsky	Harry and Sophie G. (Helpern) Rodofsky
16.	James Ralph Cataldo	Antonio N. and Concetta (Tribuna) Cataldo
21.	William Raymond Grindrod	William and Helen I. (Keane) Grindrod
30.	Kenneth Warren Robbins	John A. and Jennie M. (Killom) Robbins

## September

1.	William Peake	James W. and Minnie A. (Dean) Peake
4.	Ervin Carl Palasky	Andrew J. and Amelia (Gaydos) Palasky
5.	Lillian Edith Ramsdell	William E. and Arsuthia (McLaughlin) Ramsdell
7.	Charlotte May Hadley	Elinus B. and Emma J. (Gott) Hadley
7.	Raymond Francis Hargrove	John H. and Erma E. (Brenton) Hargrove
9.	Donald Edwin Macomber	Norris M. and Esther T. (Hannan) Macomber
16.	Stanislans Simon	Paul and Helen (Polovmitiz) Simon
19.	John Roderick McDonald	Joseph L. and Mary E. (Walsh) McDonald
22.	Robert Williams	Paul R. and Hannah (Hawkes) Williams

Date	Names	Parents
26.	William Walsh	Bernard F. and Mary E. (O'Rourke) Walsh
27.	Josephine Waldron	James J. and Josephine (Caniseus) Waldron
30.	Anna Louise Kenealy	John T. and Mary G. (O'Leary) Kenealy
October		
4.	Marion Harkins	Edward J. and Annie S. (Nolan) Harkins
11.	Rachel Josephine Tocio	Jerome and Mary T. (Catalano) Tocio
12.	Joseph Francis Vaughan	M. Joseph and Norah M. (Mullins) Vaughan
13.	Mary Eva Hart	Frank A. and Mary G. (Ring) Hart
17.	Richard Whitney Bryant	Robert E. and Ethel L. (Mulliken) Bryant
30.	John Edward Kelley	John E. and Mary J. (Broderick) Kelley
November		
2.	Catherine Ahearn	James M. and Ellen (O'Rourke) Ahearn
3.	Roger Greeley Carmichael	Theodore A. and Lillian M. (Bickford) Carmichael
6.	Ruth Adell Corbin	James W. and Helen B. (McFarland) Corbin
7.	Frederic Richards Childs	Calvin W. and Josephine (Galloupe) Childs
9.	Rita Welch	Thomas J. and Olive V. (Neault) Welch
13.	Evelyn Winifred Lord	Charles E. and Ora W. (Powers) Lord
17.	Katherine Louise Mara	Edward H. and Gertrude H. (Dacey) Mara
18.	Cathalyn Josephine MODOONO	Dominic N. and Asunda (Picariello) MODOONO
24.	Mary Catherine Hall	George C. and Agnes L. (Lee) Hall
27.	Charlotte Wadsworth	Alexander H. and Alice M. (Smith) Wadsworth
28.	Wendell Brison Hughes	Victor R. and Ethel M. (Hansen) Hughes
28.	Emily Yauga	William J. and Kazimera (Yurgutis) Yauga
29.	Donald Thomas Leyland	Thomas S. and Katherine L. (O'Leary) Leyland
29.	Albert Spiniello	Carmen and Elizabeth (Mavola) Spinello
29.	Annie De Felice	Joseph and Theresa (Esfarta) De Felice

## December

1.	Walter Cunha	Manuel A. and Lavinia A. (Robinson) Cunha
3.	Stanley Francis Yanuszkis	John and Eva (Mockus) Yanuszkis
3.		Manuel and Elizabeth A. (Ferriera) Silva

Date	Names	Parents
5.	Mary Tropeano	Cosimos and Susie (Savia) Tropeano
7.	Doris Sebastynowitcy	Tony and Stella (Komornicka) Sebastynowitcy
7.	Robert Noonan Walsh	John D. and Amy H. (Noonan) Walsh
12.	Barbara Doe	Chester W. and Anna G. (White) Doe
14.	Theron Walter Osgood	Harry W. and Alice A. (Rose) Osgood
19.	Jane Dawson O'Connor	John E. and Catherine F. (MacPherson) O'Connor
20.	Elizabeth Burnham	William I. and Olive J. (Ellis) Burnham
20.		
22.	Helen Breslin	Thomas H. and Hannah (Bennett) Breslin
24.	John Francis Heavey, Jr.	John F. and Alice J. (Caples) Heavey
28.	William Murray	William and Rose (Mace) Murray
29.	James Stygles	George F. and Margaret E. (Haggerty) Stygles
29.	Helen Bradbury Wornwood	Willard E. and Susie C. (Bradbury) Wornwood
30.	Grace Elizabeth Richards	Thomas F. and Ethel Mae (Dunham) Richards

## MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages recorded for the year 1919—70

Date	Name	Residence
<b>January</b>		
26.	Gabriel Brucchi	Lexington
	Bambina DeFelice	Lexington
31.	Everett E. Winch	New London, Ct.
	Rae L. Mead	Lexington
<b>February</b>		
15.	Henry Chase Hopewell	Newton
	Hilda Prince	Lexington
15.	Antoni Sebastynowicy	Lexington
	Stella Kamornicka	Boston
20.	Alfred Oswald Shedd	Waltham
	Gladys Fern Butler	Wellesley
20.	Roy Valentine Harmon	Lexington
	Susie Veronica Daley	Lexington
26.	Thomas Edward Mansfield	Lexington
	Elizabeth Watt	Lexington
<b>March</b>		
2.	Walter Kenneth Reynolds	Lexington
	Mary Cecelia Flynn	Lexington
<b>April</b>		
12.	George Edgar Eaton	Lexington
	Martha Matilda Davis	Friendship, Me.
20.	James Coleman	Somerville
	Catherine McLaughlin	Lexington
20.	William Joseph Tarky	South Boston
	Bertha Pauline Bunzel	Lexington
27.	Nicolo Dimarco	Lexington
	Julia Elizabeth Dutra	Lexington
29.	Thomas Michael Montague	Lexington
	Lulu B. Wood	Lexington
30.	Arthur Sherman Owen	Lexington
	Katherine Jennie Langille	Lexington
30.	Clifford Lewis Day, Jr.	Bedford
	Ethel Margaret Spiers	Lexington
<b>May</b>		
30.	John McFarlane Finlayson	Boston
	Mary Wilson Kellie	Lexington

## June

1.	Hubert Dana Broderie	Lexington
	Guyetta Gladys Gordon	Medford
1.	Frederick Adelbert Boutwell	Lexington
	Doris M. Lamson	Lexington
9.	Henry Warren Preston	Lexington
	Gretchen Enid Taylor	Penaeook, N. H.
14.	Charles Henry Jackson	Lexington
	Elizabeth Howland Leonard	Medford
14.	Halsey Louis Ford	Portland, Me.
	Ruth Goulding Hoyt	Lexington
14.	Howard Burnham Sprague	Swampscott
	Lucy Elizabeth Sprague	Lexington
18.	Francis Patrick Reynolds, Jr.	Lexington
	Margaret Ann McHugh	Lincoln
18.	Herman Alfred Pauly	Lexington
	Eirene Lillian Harrington	Adams
24.	Jacob Bornstein	Lexington
	Martha Kadetsky	Roxbury
25.	Charles Elisha H. Cahoon	West Somerville
	Grace Bell Hamilton	Lexington
25.	Warren James Kerr Parks	Lexington
	Marion Ann White	Lexington
25.	Charles William Spencer	Lexington
	Frances Veronica Kelley	Arlington
28.	Edward Frank Pike	Bedford
	Beatrice Elinor Stoney	Lexington
29.	Chester Francis Cotter	Somerville
	Helen Broughall	Lexington
30.	Aubrey Bernard Meek	Lexington
	Margaret Parkinson	Cambridge

## July

2.	Roger Allen Toothaker	Lexington
	Linda Maria Wiggins	Lexington
6.	Robert Craige Greaves	Salem
	Evelyn Mabel Stoney	Lexington
12.	Charles Edwin Pratt	Broekton
	Florence Marion Fisk	Lexington
12.	Russell R. Wright	Boston
	Hazel E. Morse	Broekton

## August

3.	Philip James Doherty	Boston
	Helene Estelle Gizzi	Lexington
9.	Julius Gaydos	Trenton, N. J.
	Helen Irene Forsthoffer	Trenton, N. J.
15.	Frederick Michael Marks	Lexington
	Grace Emily Miller	Somerville
16.	Joseph Hervey Mitchell Blackford	Swampscott
	Etta Aurelia Wormwood	Lexington

23.	Harry Clinton Johnson	Michigan
	Florence Crosby	Lexington
26.	Henry Everett Lowe	Lexington
	Clara Florence Wolfe	South Royalston
27.	Ellard C. R. Mader	Lexington
	Rita Marion Veinotte	Lexington
30.	Robert Longley Phelps	Lexington
	Grace Annette Holbrook	Ashland

## September

3.	Frank Alfred Bourne	Lexington
	Anne Kerrill Rouffignac	Orange, Mass.
6.	Roy B. MacLean	Billerica
	Lulu B. Gray	Billerica
7.	Woon Young Chun	Cambridge
	Lillian Alice Sager	Castleton, Vt.
12.	Donald Ray Edgar	Lexington
	Louise Elizabeth Reynolds	Lexington
20.	Frank James Cullen	Lexington
	Sarah Carter	Lexington
27.	Russell Irving Prentiss	Lexington
	Elsie Gertrude Riley	Lexington
28.	Bernard William Foley	Lexington
	Mildred Frances Connor	Maynard
30.	James Patrick Conway	Lexington
	Margaret Frances Hegarty	Somerville

## October

1.	William Bernard Gorman	Lexington
	Regina Rose McKearney	Lexington
4.	Irving Bowen Pierce	Lexington
	Gertrude Sampson Smith	Lexington
11.	Charles Henry Underwood	Cambridge
	Amelia Maria Mulliken	Lexington
12.	Joseph William Buckley	Lexington
	Mary Frances McCann	Lexington
14.	Owen Wedgwood Fligg	Lexington
	Allura Irene Gillis	West Medford
17.	Stephen Henry Broughall	Lexington
	Evelyn Gladys Russell	Lexington
19.	Michael Moruzzo	East Boston
	Lena Madalin Palermo	Lexington
22.	William Joseph Kenealy	Lexington
	Mary Agnes Ryan	Lexington
25.	Manuel Franklin Davis	Lexington
	Sigrid Johanna Olsen	Lexington
28.	Harvey Percival Brown	Billerica
	Helen Choate Robb	Lexington



## November

4.	James Willard Bryne	Medford Hillside
	Marion Gould Roberts	Lexington
22.	William Ernest Webberson	Roxbury
	Lillie Marion Prescott	Lexington
23.	Raymond Austin Bond	Lexington
	Doris Celestna Engstrom	Lexington
26.	Harold George Walley	Lexington
	Garnet Florence Reed Goodsell	Waltham

## December

6.	Alfred Sidney Freeman	Everett
	Mary Abigail Scannell	Lexington
10.	Norman Hall Brown	Chicago, Ill.
	Ethel May Grafton	Lexington
15.	Franklin Howard Pike	Arlington Heights
	Alice Josephine Smith	Lexington
28.	Joseph Campbell	Lexington
	Mary Hinchey	Lexington
28.	Frank Wiley Perkins	Arlington
	Margaret Josephine Ferry	Lexington

## DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR 1919

Whole number recorded for 1919, including stillbirths recorded as deaths, 106.

Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
January		y.	m.	d.	
3.	William P. Meade	38	5	13	Medford
7.	Sarah Braden Johnson	33	3	28	Ireland
9.	Catherine M. Spaulding	78	9	8	Concord
12.	Charles J. Dutra	1		2	Lexington
13.	Peter Henry Stevens	49	9	24	Nova Scotia
16.					
19.	Samuel G. Kingsbury	61	7	26	Wellesley
20.	Mary E. Fernald	75	1	13	Canada
21.	Edith Ordway	36	11	10	Nova Scotia
22.	Mary E. McSherry	34	11	12	Boston
23.	Annie M. Harrison	59	10	29	Sandisfield
24.	Caroline Spinello	2	4	9	Lexington
29.	Mary McCann	80			Ireland
February					
4.	Howard S. Sanborn	1	8	4	Lexington
9.	John Doyle	70			Ireland

Date	Name	Age			Birthplace
11.	John Patrick Dailey	56	11	19	Lexington
11.	Aril A. Wetherbee	73	4	8	Brooklyn, N. Y.
14.	George Wilson	61	10	11	Ireland
16.	Louisa MacPherson	41		14	Prince Edward Isl'd
25.	George W. Fardy			14	Lexington
28.	Charlotte Hall Buttrick	76	6	30	Lowell

## March

3.	Adelaide Craig	46			North Carolina
7.	Sarah A. Smith	75	8	11	Bedford
7.	Oliver Robertson Houghton		5	19	Lexington
11.	Rufus W. Holbrook	88	11	11	Winterford, Me.
14.	Mary Susan Elkins	93	6	2	Boston
20.	Helen P. Stratton	77	9	26	Lynn
29.	Sadie Elizabeth Willoughby	33	2	5	Ayer
30.	Richard Dunn	82	7	18	Ireland

## April

1.	Frank C. Childs	69	11	11	Cambridge
1.	Isabella M. Ormond	31	1		Belmont
4.	Anna Mertice Gray	54	10	23	Brooklyn, Conn.
7.	Julia Webb	37			Nova Scotia
10.	George C. Worthen	47	8	9	Charlestown
14.	Patrick McCarthy	74	6		Ireland
16.	Abbie E. Wright	69	4	5	Lexington
17.	Ellen Cisper			27	Lexington
17.	Henry Peter Grant	74	0	16	Canada
21.	James Breen	70			England
21.	Thomas Jordan	35		28	Nova Scotia
27.	Lusanna P. Jones	75	7		Lexington
28.	George H. Childs	51	3	23	Boston

## May

7.	Ellen T. Vaughan	28	6	25	Lexington
8.	Frederick E. Gleason	71		25	Billerica
9.	Julia Emergine Borns	79	1	7	Albion, Mich.
11.	Thomas Welsh	80			Ireland
11.	Esther O. White	80	1	19	Athol
12.	Majorie Marshall			16	Lexington

## June

6.	Ethel Anderson	8	8	27	Somerville
13.					
17.	Joseph F. Ford	17		11	Cambridge
20.	Clara E. Fish	68	9	29	Deering, Me.
21.	Francis E. Kendall	70	11	10	Granville, Vt.
22.	Albert E. Tillson	70	5	20	Cambridgeport
25.	Annie McDonald	70			Ireland

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Date	Name	Age	Birthplace
July			
1.	George Henry Waitt	54	5 Melrose
5.	William Henry Burt	4	7 Lexington
11.	Sarah Ann Smythe	80	8 Nova Scotia
21.			
23.	Elizabeth Clarke Brown	11	25 Brookline
26.	Cora Mary Londino		21 Lexington
26.	Harriot Amanda Cushing	82	8 18 Rhode Island
31.	Daniel Buckley	55	Ireland
31.	Julia E. Preble	37	9 22 Cambridge
August			
4.	Herbert L. Houghton	58	8 28 Bolton
5.	Mary Didot	73	Ireland
11.	Charles H. Butterfield	70	7 5 Lexington
16.	John F. Welsh	44	3 3 Lexington
19.	Benjamin L. Pettingill	74	5 8 Boston
26.	Irene Alvia Parker	66	2 11 Haverhill
28.	George Henry Young	44	9 23 Wolfboro, N. H.
29.	Willard G. P. Reade	60	6 15 Shemogue, N. B.
September			
5.	Mason Parker Hunter	50	11 26 New London, Va.
6.	Faith P. Wheeler	33	8 22 Sudbury
14.			
15.	Anna E. Hamblen	62	10 2 Lexington
16.	Mary Callahan	59	5 Lexington
20.	Rose A. Ryan	62	9 26 Rhinebeck, N. Y.
25.	Michael McCarthy	58	Ireland
October			
2.	John Edward Hubbell, Jr.	55	4 12 New York City
2.	Edward S. Daniels	85	14 Cambridge
4.	Mollie Goldberg		2 23 Lexington
10.	George E. Crosby	71	7 22 Nova Scotia
14.	Rose Persis Morse	44	1 29 Lexington
17.	William S. Sargent	77	13 Boston
22.	Ethel Williams Mead	36	2 1 Boxborough
24.	John Henry Mead	27	1 Everett
26.	Frank Benjamin Holmes	63	11 27 Manchester, N. H.
29.	Martha Goodwin	29	4 Prince Edward Isl'd
November			
3.	Guiseppe Cataldo	69	Italy
12.	Elizabeth McDade	59	Scotland
15.	John Joseph Donnellan	20	4 22 Milton
22.			

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## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Date	Name	Age	Birthplace
December			
1.	Clarice Dodge	5	17 Waltham
2.	Mary A. McDevitt	50	5 26 Ireland
5.	Arline Carpenter	1	6 19 Lexington
12.	Mary T. Buttrick	83	7 2 Dunbarton, N. H.
13.	Orrin R. Dickey	67	5 3 Manchester, N. H.
13.	Catherine Margaret Campbell	79	6 2 Sydney, C. B.
14.	Martha E. Fisher	66	3 29 Sutton, Vt.
15.	Susan Alice Rogers	69	0 7 Bath, Me.
20.	Harry Bornstein	46	Russia
20.	Ellen Mary Foy	65	Ireland
22.	John Langdon Norris	80	6 21 Wentworth, N. H.
26.	Emily Georgette Perry	3	7 8 Medford
27.			

Number of Dogs Licensed, 348.

Number of Resident Hunters' Certificates Issued, 158.

Number of Resident Fishermen's Certificates Issued, 6.

Number of Non-Resident Hunters' Certificates Issued, 1.

Number of Minor Trappers' Certificates Issued, 77.

## LIST OF JURORS AS SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN 1919

NAME	RESIDENCE	NAME	RESIDENCE
Adams, George H.	353 Mass. ave.	Harrington, Bartlett J.	Curve st.
Andrews, Daniel J.	13 Bedford st.	Hatch, Arthur W.	5 Bedford st.
Baker, Bernard F.	Wallis ct.	Hayden, J. Willard, Jr.	Shade st.
Barnes, John E.	165 Mass. ave.	Haynes, Alfred E.	Hill st.
Berry, Leon E.	136 Mass. ave.	Hendley, Eugene D.	Mass. ave.
Bramhall, William S.	25 Parker st.	Hill, Willard C.	624 Mass. Ave.
Breed, Ezra F.	Mass. ave.	Hunt, William	Adams st.
Breslin, Thomas H.	637 Mass ave.	Johanson, Alfred	Slocum rd.
Buffum, Fred A.	Shirley st.	Kelley, Edmund S.	Edgewood rd.
Bull, Leslie A.	82 Hancock st.	Kraetzer, Eugene G.	Mass. ave.
Burrill, William L.	Bedford st.	Maguire, Hugh J.	Wood st.
Butters, Elmer F.	416 Mass. ave.	Mandigo, John J.	State rd.
Cheever, L. Minot	11 Shirley st.	Nichols, Ernest O.	21 Hayes ave.
Chisholm, John	173 Mass. ave.	Otis, Elisha W.	217 Mass. ave.
Clark, Richard A.	Bedford st.	Rice, William A.	63 Bedford st.
Cole, George F.	Bedford st.	Riley, William J.	York st.
Coolidge, Harry L.	203 Mass. ave.	Sandison, William A.	117 Bedford st.
Crone, James E.	2 Lincoln st.	Sefton, Charles H.	Fair View ave.
Crowther, William T.	Hancock ave.	Simonds, Franklin P.	Grove st.
Currier, Charles H.	Woburn st.	Spencer, Frederick J.	East st.
Dacey, Patrick F.	Muzzey st.	Stevens, Edwin C.	2 Oakland st.
Denison, Guy E.	4 Jackson ct.	Stone, George E.	Bloomfield st.
Dunham, Leonard K.	Woburn st.	Sturtevant, Robert S.	6 Forest ct.
Dwyer, William F.	7 Tewksbury st.	Wilkins, Walter B.	Forest st.
Feehan, Thomas S.	Bedford st.	Williams, Bennett G.	47 Hancock st.
Fillioe, Joseph W.	Bedford st.	Wilson, J. Alexander	Pleasant st.
Fitzgerald, Thomas W.	Fletcher ave.	Wood, Edward	Forest st.
Garrity, John J.	9 Hancock st.		
Gleason, William E.	Hancock st.	WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,	
Gorman, Arthur A.	48 Bedford st.	JAY O. RICHARDS,	
Graves, Owen E.	19 Waltham st.	WILLIAM B. FOSTER,	
Hadley, Charles E.	Mass. ave.		
Hall, George C.	7 Lake st.	Selectmen of Lexington.	
Hamilton, J. Robert	109 Bedford st.	Lexington, June 20, 1919.	

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ROAD COMMIS- SIONERS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

December 31, 1919.

As is customary at the end of the year we offer our report.

The Selectmen have not been able during the past year to do work which seemed necessary, but in order to do this work more money would have to be expended than the Town could afford to appropriate.

Because of the unusual weather conditions last winter, the streets at the opening of spring were in the worst condition that they have been in for years, and it needed the work of the whole department until well into the summer to get the streets in the outlying districts into a passably decent condition for travel.

For this reason the main travelled streets were not given the attention they should have had until late in the season.

Massachusetts Avenue from Clark Street to Waltham Street and from Slocum Road to Percy Road was resurfaced and is now in excellent condition between those points. Patching and repairs elsewhere kept the department busy up to September. The month of September was devoted to sidewalk work on Eliot Road and Eustis Street.

In October the entire force worked in developing the New Cemetery under the direction of the Cemetery Commissioners, and November was mostly spent in grading the grounds at the New School House at North Lexington, under direction of the School Committee.

The Road Commissioners feel still more strongly than last year the need of a central yard for the use of all Departments of the town.

We recommend once more, that steps be taken looking to the establishment of such a central yard and suggest that the money which may be obtained from the sale of the greater part of the land which constitutes the Poor Farm be devoted to starting such a project.

The contract has been let by the State for the rebuilding of Woburn Street from the Woburn line to Lowell Street. This work will use up the greater portion of the \$5000, which was the town's share of the rebuilding of Woburn Street, from the Woburn line to Utica Street. The increased cost of everything connected with road building since this money was appropriated will not allow the completion of the entire job as planned for. We recommend the appropriation of sufficient funds to enable us to co-operate with the State and County in finishing the original scheme.

We have petitioned the Department of Public Works to lay out Lowell Street from Summer Street extension to Maple Street; Maple Street from Lowell Street to Massachusetts Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue from Maple to Middle Street as a State Highway, the Town to pay one-third, the County to pay one-third and the State to pay one-third, and after completion the State to maintain this section as a State Highway, with no further expense to the Town.

We would like to resurface Massachusetts Avenue from Percy Road to Middle Street, and Bedford Street from Elm Avenue to Shirley Street the coming season, and hope that sufficient funds may be appropriated for this work.

**Moth Department**

This department has done the work during the past year with a small force of men but nothing has been neglected. The State Forestry Department reports an increase all over the State of about 50% Gypsy moths but our Town has been very fortunate in being able to have had the trees cleaned so well that we have no more than usual, which, according to the State Inspector, is due to the excellent work done by the local department.

**The Board of Survey**

The Board of Survey refused to approve the plans of the Suburban Land Co. but in spite of this fact the Company has laid out lots and sold them and also built a few small houses on Massachusetts Avenue.

As a result of the action of the Suburban Land Co. the Board carried the case to the Supreme Court where the matter is now pending. This case will cost the Town a large sum of money but it seems the only thing to do as it will establish the fact as to whether or not Towns have a right to oppose certain land schemes.

**Almshouse**

We have paid this institution several visits. The inmates are two males and three females, total number, five. With

regrets of the Board and others, April 15th, Mr. and Mrs. White retired from the cares of the Almshouse and farm. At that time the Board divided the Almshouse and buildings with land for a garden from the farming land and buildings. The Highway Department are now paying rent to the Almshouse for the use of the farm, in this way separating these departments. Mrs. William E. Eaton has been appointed matron in charge of the Almshouse and has given very satisfactory service. Believing that the farming land is too valuable for cultivation, we recommend that the Town sell the farming land, retaining about five acres with the buildings.

**Outside Poor**

The aim as in the past has been to give relief in all cases where absolute need exists, and to give this relief in a form of most usefulness to the receivers, and at as small expense to the Town without refusing needy cases. Where the legal settlement appears to be in other localities the Board requires that the Town be reimbursed. The number of cases were about the same as last year, but the expenses are more.

WILLIAM S. SCAMMAN,  
JAY O. RICHARDS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER,

Selectmen.

**REPORT OF THE TOWN ENGINEER**

Lexington, Dec. 31, 1919.

To the Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following report relating to work done by the Town Engineer's Department for the year 1919 is respectfully submitted:

Under your direction the Engineer's office furnishes the various Town boards and committees with such information as they desire in the form of plans, estimates, etc.

During the year the Engineer has been called upon to attend frequent meetings of the several boards and committees.

The following, in a general way, outlines the activities of the Department during the past year.

**Highway Department**

Data in the form of plans, estimates, etc., were prepared for the construction of sidewalks on Eliot Road between Bennington Road and Pelham Road; Pelham Road, Eustis Street, and a part of Percy Road. A large share of the work was completed the past year.

On Eliot Road near Warren Street a change in the street line was made to allow for a better approach. A similar arrangement was affected at the junction of Percy Road and Eustis Street. The owners of the properties have agreed to release the land included in the improvements when the necessary legal acceptances are made by the Town.

On Massachusetts Avenue between the Library and Waltham Street, also the portion between Slocum Road and Percy Road; the necessary information was obtained to indicate the grades for the construction of these portions which were completed the past year. Sufficient in-

formation was also obtained on Massachusetts Avenue between Percy Road and the State Road to indicate the grade when funds are available for construction.

Early in the year, a table was prepared showing the total mileage of the public streets in Town and the character of the pavements on the same.

**Cemetery Department**

A large share of the time of the Engineer's office has been taken up during the year in co-operating with the Cemetery Commissioners in developing the New Cemetery at North Lexington. Detailed plans, studies and specifications were prepared as a preliminary to the construction and during the work the necessary grades and directions were attended to as required.

At the request of the Board a complete revision of the plan of the cemetery off Massachusetts Avenue was made. The new plan indicates the position of the various lots together with the corresponding numbers and owners of record.

**Park Department**

A detailed survey and plan was made this year of the playground area to enable the Board to plan intelligently for its future development.

Information was also obtained in preparation of a topographical plan of the Reservoir area off Middle Street.

**School Department**

Plans were prepared for the taking of land for the new school at North Lexington. Various other data were furnished the Committee in connection with the construction of the school and the grading of the lot.

### Water and Sewer Department

The Engineer's office co-operated with the Water and Sewer Board in supplying the following information during the year:

Levels and a profile were made of the brook leading from Maple Street to the Arlington Reservoir.

Levels were also taken and a profile made of Sickie Brook, so-called, leading from Massachusetts Avenue at Dr. Alderman's southerly towards Watertown Street.

All the necessary information for the design and assessments in connection with the installation of the Sewer in Sylvia Street, which was constructed this year, was furnished the Board.

As a preliminary to the fixing of a grade for the laying of water pipe in Concord Avenue, information in the form of levels was furnished at the request of the Board.

### Miscellaneous Matters

A survey and plan was made to determine the boundaries of the Town Hall lot. Stone monuments were also set to permanently mark the same.

On Highland Avenue between Winthrop Road and Bloomfield Street various data were obtained to study the condition of this street with reference to the advisability of recommending its acceptance to the Town.

In the matter of Maple Street bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad a petition was forwarded the County Commissioners requesting that the bridge and approaches be widened sufficiently to accommodate the increased traffic. Many studies were made in this matter and the Engineer has represented the Town at conferences with the County Commissioners and engineers of the railroad.

At the request of the Board, a survey and other data were obtained for the purpose of studying the situation where Bow Street crosses the Boston & Maine Railroad. Owing to the roadway which is

rather narrow at the railroad approach and the obstruction of the view of approaching trains by reason of buildings, there is an increasing demand for an improvement which will remedy conditions in this rapidly growing locality.

During the year information was secured to study the possibilities of providing an outlet for Highland Avenue at Middle Street. Bennington Road and Pelham Road are both dead-end streets in the same locality and provision ought to be made soon to secure for the future the necessary rights of way that these streets may be properly connected so that a logical development of streets in this territory may be provided for.

The following streets have been surveyed during the year: Hancock Street, Revere Street, Audubon Road, Allen Street, Blossom Street, North Street, Burlington Street, Grove Street, Robinson Road, Winter Street, Adams Street, Merriam Street, and East Street.

Stone monuments have been set to permanently mark the boundaries of Abbott Road, the Centre Engine House property, Vine Brook Road, Bennington Road, Muzzey Street, and the site of the new school at North Lexington.

We have continued to copy plans of record filed at the Registry of Deeds at East Cambridge. During 1918 there were about 200 such plans copied and this number has been augmented by 308 plans copied the past year, making a total of 508 plans copied to date.

### Town Map

The question of producing a map of the Town has been brought to the attention of the citizens on a number of occasions and at the annual meeting last March a special appropriation was asked for the purpose of advancing the progress of the work, but no funds were authorized.

During the last two years when other necessary work did not prevent, the Engineer's office has been gathering data for such a map and as a result considerable

progress has been made. There remains, however, a large amount of work to be accomplished and as the time which the Engineer's office can devote to such work is limited on account of the demands on the office for work of a more pressing nature, I urge a special appropriation to expedite the work.

The necessity for such a map is clearly apparent if the Town expects to expand in an orderly manner. Large areas of land are bound to develop and the Board of Survey is manifestly handicapped in attempting to pass upon the development of these isolated tracks without the necessary knowledge that they will form a logical part of a comprehensive plan. The Town is handicapped now with streets which have no natural outlet, and with streets of insufficient width and steep grades, conditions which could have been largely eliminated if sufficient information in the form of engineering data had been on hand at the time.

The question of the care of our surface water in the streets is a problem which is beginning to engage our attention. Outlets which have served for surface water for many years are annually being eliminated by reason of natural developments

in real estate and the time is rapidly approaching when the Town must consider the installation of a storm drainage system which will adequately care for surface water on existing as well as prospective streets.

Plans should be prepared for the use of the Assessors to assist in equalizing land and building values and to facilitate the work of accurately recording the physical condition of property as it exists on the ground.

The several reasons herein expressed are respectfully called to the attention of the citizens in the hope that sufficient funds may be appropriated to gather such information as may be required to study the various engineering problems of the Town intelligently. It would seem that if a private individual considers it wise to expend a reasonable sum for professional service in the development of his home and surroundings which may last a lifetime, the Town ought to secure the necessary data to plan developments which may last generations.

Respectfully submitted,

J. HENRY DUFFY,  
Town Engineer.



## REPORT OF THE TOWN COUNSEL

Lexington, Mass., January 1, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

I herewith submit my second annual report of the work of the office of Town Counsel. The growth of the town like the growth of any business has tended to increase new and perplexing problems for the various departments of the Town and the work of the Town Counsel in rendering opinions and counseling on matters of importance, both as to procedure and legal aspects, has increased proportionately. While the expense of the law department has necessarily increased, the saving by forestalling mistakes rather than the costly procedure of correcting them after they have been made will in the long run show a substantial saving to the Town.

During the year several pending claims have been disposed of, and only two new suits have been brought. The first, a claim against the Town growing out of the unfortunate happening in East Lexington where a falling limb from one of the large elm trees overhanging Massachusetts Avenue struck Mildred Andresen while on her way to school, resulting in her death. As this case is still pending it seems unwise to comment on it further at this time.

The second case was brought under the Workmen's Compensation Act by the widow of Daniel Chisholm for the death of her husband while working as a line-man on the Fire Alarm System in the Fall of 1918. The contention of the Town was that Chisholm was an employee of one Bills, an independent contractor, who has done most of the repair work of the Town during the last three years on the Fire Alarm System. The Industrial Accident Board, after a hearing, held that

Bills was an independent contractor, that Chisholm was an employee of Bills, and the Town, therefore, not liable for the death. But upon a petition for review, the Board reversed this decision and held that Chisholm was a direct employee of the Town, thereby subjecting the Town to a liability of \$4,000. An appeal to the Supreme Court will be taken and it is hoped that a reversal of this decision will be made.

The Town of Lexington, like all other suburban Boston towns, in recent years has had a most perplexing problem in the proper control of land developments by real estate promoters whose only interest in the Town is to make a profit from the sale of lots without any consideration for the future welfare or public interest of the Town. They lay out their land with narrow, inadequate streets, in checker-board fashion, leaving in our midst a condition of development which means either an increased financial burden to the Town without a corresponding return in values, or, if the Town fails or refuses to assume the resulting obligations, these developments eventually terminate in little less than pest-holes. The Board of Survey, acting under the authority of the Board of Survey Act, which was accepted by the Town in 1911, has during the last year undertaken a vigorous campaign to control all real estate developments in the Town by a more rigid enforcement of the provisions of the Act. They have met with opposition from some quarters but in others they have had the co-operation of owners in properly laying out their developments and by placing thereon reasonable and proper restrictions. Like many pieces of new legislation the Board of Survey Act was loosely drawn and the exact scope of authority of the Board of Survey there-

under more or less in doubt. This question of the Board's authority was raised by one of the developers in East Lexington who refused to comply with the rules and regulations of the Board and the provisions of the Survey Act. Two bills in equity were brought by the Board of Survey to restrain further development and to restrain the removal of a sign posted by the Board calling attention of prospective citizens and purchasers to the rules and regulations made by the Board of Survey. These cases have now gone to the Supreme Judicial Court for decision on the questions of law involved and whatever the result may be we should at least get an interpretation from the Court of the Board of Survey Act, which will be valuable to the Town in the future. If the Supreme Court holds that the Board of Survey has not the rights and authority which it has assumed it did have under the act, then immediate steps should be taken to secure new legislation which will protect the Town from designing land schemers.

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners have taken steps to get a definite and concrete program of drainage control for the Town. To this end they have requested the Town Counsel to draw a special drainage Act which has been filed with this year's legislature. If this

act is approved by the Town and passed by the legislature the Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners will thereby be constituted for the purpose of the drainage act, a Drainage Board of Survey with full control of all surface and other drainage in the Town. One of the chief features of the act is that it gives to the Board the right to assess betterments upon all land owners for benefits conferred by drainage work done under authority of the act. Several public meetings are to be held for the purpose of acquainting the citizens with the intent and purpose of this act and it is greatly to be hoped that when this bill comes up for consideration before the legislative committee the solid support of the citizens of the Town will be back of it. There is no single project affecting the future development and general welfare of the Town of such importance as a proper and adequate drainage system. It will not only add to the health of the community but will add immensely to the land values of the Town and make Lexington one of the most desirable spots around Boston as a residential and farming community.

Respectfully yours,

ROBERT L. RYDER,  
Town Counsel.

## REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report of the work done by the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1919.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:  
Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report:

The number of arrests	178
Males	171
Females	7
Residents of the town	62
Non-residents	116
Native born	134
Foreign born	40
Married	54
Single	124

### Offenses for Which Arrests Were Made

Assault and battery	12
Attempt to commit larceny	5
Contempt of Court	4
Cruelty to horses	2
Collecting junk without a license	5
Drunkenness	37
Default	2
Evading car fare	1
Larceny	20
Malicious mischief	11
Non-support	6
Ran away from home	6
Suspicious persons	19
Stubborn child	1
Trespassing	1
Violating automobile law	38
Violating game law	2
Violating cigarette law	1
Violating probation	4
Vagrant	1

### Disposition of Cases

Fined	75
Probation	13
Committed to House of Correction	4
Committed to State Farm	1

Committed to Shirley School	1
Committed to Jail	1
Committed to Lyman School	1
Committed to Insane Hospital	4
Discharged by Court	10
Placed on file	27
Released by Probation Officer	3
Released by Police	18
Now pending in Court	2
Nol Prossed	2
Turned over to out-of-town police	9
Given to friends to take home	7
The Aggregate amount of fines imposed by Courts was	\$1269.22
Amount of property reported stolen	\$2511.40
Amount of stolen property recovered	\$4,890.70

Buildings found open and secured	13
Dangerous places in streets reported	6
Leaks in water pipes reported	5
Street lights reported out	94
Lanterns hung in dangerous places	6
Sick and injured persons assisted	5
Wires reported down	4
Vacant houses looked after	14
Dead bodies taken charge of and	
Medical Examiner called	3
Persons taken to hospital	3

### Conclusion

I desire to thank the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other citizens who have assisted in promoting the Welfare of the town through this department, and also the Officers of the force for their good work during the past year. There is not a town in the State that has a better Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. FRANKS,

Acting Chief of Police.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF BUILDINGS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Lexington, Mass.

I herewith submit my report of the inspection of buildings for the year ending December 31, 1919.

Number of applications filed and permits granted 110.

Number of calls made in connection with applications and for information 508.

Buildings classified as follows:

Dwellings, 1-family	51	\$177,900
Garages	30	28,360
Additions and alterations	13	22,350

School House	1	
Moving House	1	
Boiler rooms	2	\$3,600
Store	1	650
Barns	2	8,600
Lockers	2	125
Piazzas	2	1,150
Sheds	1	1,000
Henhouses	4	450
	110	\$244.185

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM GRATTO,  
Inspector of Buildings.

## REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit the following report of the work done for the year ending December 31st, 1919:

	Sealed	Tags Incorrect	Condemned
Scales sealed, weighing 5,000 lbs. or over	5		
Scales weighing under 5,000 lbs.	31	1	
Computing scales	22		
All other scales and balances	54	2	
Prescription scales	2		
Weights (avoirdupois)	234		
Weights (troy)	43		
Slot weighing scales	2	1	

Number liquid measures	50
Pumps	17
Yards measures	8

Fees charged for sealing	\$39.64
Fees charged for adjusting	2.00
Fees collected	36.78
Fees outstanding	4.86

Testweighings have been made in stores and found all correct.

Pedlers and junkmen's scales have been inspected.

The property in the sealer's possession same as in 1918.

CHARLES E. HADLEY,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 1st, 1920.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,  
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We beg to submit the following report for the year 1919.

The Department has responded to 104 alarms; has laid 10,500 feet of hose; raised 1441 feet of ladders, and used 1301 gallons of chemicals.

There is at present in the Department 4800 feet of hose which has been tested and is in good condition.

The Board of Engineers, realizing that the Town this year would face a high tax rate, concurred with the Finance

Committee and agreed for a much smaller appropriation than originally asked for. The result has been that the Fire Department has maintained its efficiency, but has not advanced as it would have done if the full amount of appropriation had been granted.

The Engineers again wish to remind the citizens that they will be glad to have them call at the Engine Houses any day between the hours of 10 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD W. TAYLOR,

Chief.

## REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

During the year 1919 there were forty-eight (48) grass and forest fires in the Town of Lexington. Owing to the prompt and efficient work of the firemen these fires were put out, and no serious losses occurred.

It is urgent for those who have started fires for the purpose of burning refuse not to leave until the fire is en-

tirely out. By so doing, it would appear, that there will be less fires and the chances of the Town meeting any great fire losses will be lessened.

I wish to thank the people of the Town for co-operating with me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

OSBORNE J. GORMAN,

Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

To the Citizens of Lexington:

The Board of Health has the following report to make for the year ending Dec. 31, 1919:—

The Board organized with Dr. Wm. L. Barnes, Chairman, Wm. B. Foster and Charles H. Franks. Chas. W. Swan is Clerk of the Board.

The following appointments have been made by the Board:

Chas. W. Swan, Agent of the Board, to issue burial permits, etc.

A. A. Marshall, Fumigator.

Andrew Bain, Milk Inspector.

Andrew Bain, Plumbing Inspector.

Geo. A. Warner and L. K. Dunham, Inspectors of Slaughtering.

A. A. Marshall and J. F. McCarthy, Licensed Undertakers.

E. W. Martin, In Charge of Odorless Cart.

The ordinary number of complaints have been investigated, nuisances abated, piggeries inspected and other routine work of the board attended to as usual. It is the recommendation of the Board that some systematic method be adopted by the town of Lexington to collect ashes and garbage. By so doing, the existing dissatisfaction with present methods of their disposal could be obviated.

The following cases of contagious diseases have been reported to the Board during the year:

Influenza	156
Lobar Pneumonia	18
Measles	3
German Measles	1
Diphtheria	10
Scarlet Fever	4
Tuberculosis	7
Whooping Cough	39
Chicken Pox	9

Mumps	7
Malaria	3
Total	257

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. BARNES, M. D.,  
Chairman,  
CHAS. H. FRANKS,  
WILLIAM B. FOSTER.

## REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

To the Board of Health,  
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Since my appointment April 1st, I have inspected the following:

A. Young		G. Bunzel	
Swine	1363	Swine	537
Veal	143	Veal	464
Sheep	43	Beeves	92
Beeves	18	Sheep	4
A. Holman		T. G. Whiting	
Swine	1860	Swine	7
Veal	30		
Beeves	15		
Sheep	4		

Private slaughtering, 91 Swine.

Eighty-two (82) Swine, 27 Veal, 11 Beeves were condemned and rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

G. A. WARNER,  
Inspector.

## REPORT OF PLUMBING INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,  
Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Plumbing for the year ending December 31st, 1919.



Number of Applications filed and permits granted 98  
 Number of Applications received on which work has been completed 91  
 Number of calls made in connection with inspections and information 200  
 There have been four occasions where work has been stopped on account of applications not being filed, each of which were parties from out of Town.

Calls for inspection of work in unsanitary condition in old buildings have been made, and changes in the main drains made necessary by Sewer Conditions where several traps were condemned and ordered replaced.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW BAIN.

### REPORT OF MILK INSPECTOR

To the Board of Health,  
 Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Inspector of Milk for the year ending December 31st, 1919. I have endeavored to protect and insure the health of the residents of the Town with a clean and pure milk supply, by pointing out to the dealers wherein his product fell below the standard of past ratings, so that he could take measures to improve it. Also to the adoption of the holding method of pasteurizing which would be of great value in safeguarding the milk supply.

The quality of milk sold in Lexington both from a food value and health standpoint has been reasonably satisfactory.

The consumption of milk seems that it has not been affected by the increase in price to the consumer, and a normal supply has been maintained even under the difficulties which surrounded the producer and the dealer during this past year.

I have analyzed ninety-eight (98) samples of milk during the year, and the results obtained from them proved to be of good quality and very low in sediment.

Licenses issued for the sale of milk 25

Permits issued for the sale of milk 29  
 Licenses issued for the sale of Oleo-margarine 8  
 Inspection of Stores 12  
 Inspection of Dairies 16  
 Inspection of Milk Plants 10

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW BAIN.

### ODORLESS CART REPORT

December 31, 1919.

Board of Health,  
 Town of Lexington.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report for cesspools and vaults emptied in 1919:

January	23 cesspools	53 loads
	23 cesspools	41 "
February	1 vault	1 "
	18 cesspools	40 "
March	2 vaults	2 "
	32 cesspools	63 "
April	3 vaults	3 "
	30 cesspools	62 "
May	4 vaults	6 "
	9 cesspools	17 "
June	3 vaults	3 "
July	14 cesspools	26 "
	13 cesspools	33 "
August	4 vaults	4 "
September	7 cesspools	19 "
	16 cesspools	24 "
October	1 vault	1 "
	12 cesspools	16 "
November	7 vaults	4 "
	24 cesspools	41 "
December	2 vaults	2 "
Total	221 cesspools	435 loads
	27 vaults	26 "

### Financial Report

Jan., Feb., Mar.	137 loads @ .25	\$34.25
Apr., May, June	154 " " .25	38.50
July, Aug., Spt.	82 " " .25	20.50
Oct., Nov., Dec.	88 " " .25	22.00
		<hr/> \$115.25

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST W. MARTIN.

### REPORT OF ANIMAL INSPECTOR

To the Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I submit my annual report for 1919 as the Inspector of Animals.

All the cattle, swine, sheep and goats have been inspected during the year, also the stables where they were kept. A detailed report has been submitted to the Dept. of Animal Industry.

165 stables, 1143 cattle, 19 sheep, 66 goats and 4756 swine have been inspected.

Eleven (11) cattle have been condemned for tuberculosis, rendered and premises disinfected.

Most of the larger herds of Swine have been treated by the State Officers for hog cholera and hemorrhagic septicemia, a step surely in the right direction.

One hundred and twenty-two (122) Interstate Cattle have been released from quarantine, all having been tuberculin tested, test papers coming with them.

There are many nice herds of cattle in the Town of Lexington.

H. L. ALDERMAN, D. V. S.

### REPORT OF FUMIGATOR

To the Board of Health,  
 Town of Lexington, Mass.

Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my report as Fumigator for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

Number of cases fumigated—nine (9) including nineteen (19) rooms.

Three (3) cases of Diphtheria, fumigated nine (9) rooms.

Four (4) cases of Scarlet Fever, fumigated eight (8) rooms.

One (1) case of Tuberculosis, fumigated one (1) room.

One (1) case of Meningitis, fumigated one (1) room.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR A. MARSHALL.

## REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

December 31, 1919.

Your Cemetery Commissioners submit the following as their first annual report. They have under their supervision four cemeteries only one of which has a name, and they feel that immediate steps should be taken to give appropriate names to the other three cemeteries by which they could be designated.

The Robbins Cemetery at East Lexington is private property. By a vote of the Town in 1875 the Town Treasurer was authorized to accept from Miss Cairn Robbins the sum of three hundred dollars, the interest from which was to be expended annually by the Town "in dressing and care of said lot or lots, monuments, walks, and the avenues adjacent thereto." While the income at that time might have been sufficient to do what the Town by vote pledged itself to do, it certainly at this day falls far short of it.

This year however we were confronted with a more serious expense which we feel duty bound to call to the attention of the Town, so that if thought advisable some action be taken which would exempt the Town from any such or similar expense in the future. We were notified that many of the large trees in the enclosure had been so damaged by the high winds as to endanger not only the buildings adjoining the property, but the travellers on the highway.

We communicated with the heirs of Miss Robbins, that we knew of, seeking co-operation in putting the property in a safe condition, but were informed that as the Town had assumed the perpetual care it was not for them to go to any expense. Without entering into any argument we felt it our duty to protect the Town from any possible liability, and so instructed our Town Tree Warden to do what was

necessary. This he has done at an expense of over eighty dollars which has come out of his appropriation, and should have been expended elsewhere. We have rendered bills to the heirs for their proportional part of the expense, but have not as yet received any return. The Center Cemetery has received its usual care and attention. We have advanced the prices of the perpetual and annual care lots over previous years owing to the extra expense to the Town. There are two improvements in this cemetery we would like to see made, one of which we feel the Town is morally bound to do at its earliest opportunity. We refer to the boundary line on the south and southwest portion. That part adjoining the Estate of Alfred Pierce has nothing to mark its boundary, while the portion adjoining the Munroe School has for a greater part of the way only a broken-down stone wall. The owners of lots in this portion have been greatly annoyed by the school children at play running over these lots and causing much disorder, and we feel the Town should make an appropriation to enable your commissioners to erect a fence around this section. We will endeavor at the annual meeting to come before you with a fixed plan and its probable cost. The other improvement relates to the upper or main entrance. We wish some action might be taken by the Town whereby a strip of about ten feet in width of the land acquired by the Town for a Junior High School and adjoining that entrance might be turned over to the Cemetery Department, so that the entrance might be made more imposing and safe for travel by carriages and pedestrians at the same time.

At the Old Historic Cemetery we are met with a similar condition as exists at

the Center Cemetery. There is no suitable fence or barrier to prevent its being entered from any side and a regular thoroughfare has been made directly across it, shown by a well-beaten path. We feel this is too sacred ground to allow such to exist and shall try at the annual meeting to present a plan with its probable cost whereby it can be stopped. We now come to the New Cemetery lay-out at North Lexington. From the very comprehensive report made to the citizens by a former committee, accompanied by plans and specifications showing just what should be done and how it would look when completed, your commissioners felt they had a pleasant task before them, and had they been supplied with unlimited resources such would have been the case. We first sent out proposals as drawn by the landscape architect to many well-known contractors and received four bids. They were all so greatly in excess of our appropriation that we could not for a moment consider them. As the greatest expense lay in the character of the roadway constructions called for in the former proposals, we consulted with our Town Engineer to see if some other kind of a roadway could not be built, at a much less expense, which would meet all the requirements. It being our desire to carry out as far as possible the ideas of the landscape architect, who had given so much time and thought to it, we again had a conference with him, at which our Town Engineer was present. A new form of construction was agreed upon and proposals written in conformity thereto. These were sent out to the same contractors but only one responded and his bid was nearly twice our appropriation. We then concluded to do what we could

by day labor and make as good a showing as our appropriation would allow. We first arranged with the Water Board to put in the main supply when it would come under the proposed roadways, so that in the future they would not have to be disturbed. This cost us about four hundred and fifty dollars. We then arranged with Mr. Robinson of the Breck-Robinson Nursery Co. to put a tractor to work ploughing up and excavating the roadways, and doing such other grading as could be done to advantage. By arrangement with the Selectmen we put the town teams to work putting in the sub-base to these roadways and your commissioners feel great credit is due both Mr. Robinson and Mr. White for the excellent showing that has been made and all within the appropriation given us.

The two front lobes have been ploughed, harrowed, and sown with rye and we feel that in the early spring they will make a very presentable appearance. Our Town Engineer is giving what time he can in planning the paths and lots so that at an early date we shall be ready to make sales. What we need for the coming year is an appropriation to put a suitable fence along the Bedford Street front and complete the surfacing of the roadways. When this is done there should be sales enough made to enable us to continue our work and beautify the enclosure. While we shall endeavor to ask for no greater an appropriation than we actually need still there is work that cannot be delayed, for we are to-day without a spot where we can bury our dead.

JOHN E. A. MULLIKEN,  
CHARLES J. DAILEY,  
EDWARD WOOD.

## REPORT OF TREE WARDEN

The work of this Department in 1919 has been confined principally to the removing of dead trees from within the bounds of the highways, and the cutting of dangerous branches overhanging the sidewalks and pavements.

The importance of this work was emphasized by an unfortunate accident which occurred early in the year, when a heavy limb fell to the sidewalk just as a group of school children were passing, resulting in the death of one. The tree, however, was standing on private property with its branches overhanging the street. This accident brought very forcibly to the attention of the officers of the town, the necessity of trimming, not only the shade trees on the streets, but also those standing on private grounds overhanging the sidewalks.

Several large trees have been killed by gas escaping from the mains underground. While these trees could not be replaced with those of the same size, the Gas Company has been fair in settle-

ment, in cases where the damage was clearly proven.

Tree guards have been placed around newly planted trees in front, and in close proximity of schools and churches.

It has been necessary to expend more than the amount appropriated for the use of the Tree Warden this year on account of the extra amount of work done, and the high price of efficient labor. This overdraft, however, was made only after consultation with the Board of Selectmen, who advised that the work of trimming be thoroughly done.

Unless something extraordinary occurs during the coming year, we believe that one thousand dollars will be sufficient to cover the expenses of 1920, and we respectfully ask that this amount be appropriated for the use of this Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED E. ROBINSON,

Tree Warden.

December 31, 1919.

## REPORT OF CORN BORER COMMITTEE

The Corn Borer Committee appointed by the Moderator, pursuant to resolution passed at a special town meeting on October 17, 1919, organized on October 22, 1919. The Committee has held four meetings and given public hearing to all persons interested.

The Committee has obtained complete information from the Federal Corn Borer Controller as to the proposed activities of the Federal Government in Lexington. Through the assistance of the Federal Controller and the State Department of Agriculture the Committee has been able to send out to all property owners or occupiers in Lexington a circular explaining the danger from the Corn Borer and the steps to be taken to eradicate it.

An agent of the Federal Government has been assigned to the town to advise any who request his assistance, and to

furnish a crew to clear up and burn over any land which the owner may request.

The Federal Controller had a substantial number of men constantly at work clearing up weeds and corn stalks and burning them until interrupted by snow-fall. Work will be resumed as soon as the snow leaves.

Your Committee hopes that the spread of the corn borer will be very materially checked by the work being done. It desires, however, to repeat its warning that the spread of the corn borer cannot be successfully combated unless each person owning or occupying land, takes care to clean up and thoroughly burn all corn stalks, and other large plants and weeds in the fall or early spring.

Respectfully submitted,

CORN BORER COMMITTEE.

ROBERT H. HOLT, Secretary.

## REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

The Planning Board feels very much gratified because of the acceptance by the Town of the plans for the development of the new cemetery which it had a part in formulating. Indications are that this cemetery will mark an era in cemetery development, and that our Town will eventually have one of the most beautiful burial grounds in the State and one that will show the way for countless other towns to follow.

The detail work of the year consists of a number of small items. Among them are the following:

The Board called to the attention of the Town Clerk the fact that the important chapter dealing with apartments and other tenements was omitted from the last edition of the building law. This chapter prevented the construction of a cheap apartment house in the center of the Town. Yet through failure to publish it the Town misleads builders and makes itself liable. The entire law should be forthwith published.

It assisted in laying out lines for future street development in the vicinity of Vine Brook Road from Massachusetts Avenue to Waltham Street.

The Board made a careful study of the proposed site for a new Town Hall and reported as a Board against the present site and to the same effect when acting as a part of the joint committee on the question.

The Town referred to the Board the question of the name for the road at the base of Mt. Tabor and after advising with the Selectmen of Lincoln the Board recommended the name of "Mt. Tabor Road."

It presented to the Board of Survey a

scheme for replanning the junction of Merriam Street, Franklin Road and Somerset Road.

It called a meeting of bankers and explained the need of constructive co-operation in housing development to supplement the effect of the building law, which is negative in its nature and cannot secure positive results.

It conferred with the General Manager of the Boston & Maine Railroad on improvements at the railway station, and submitted plans which the Manager approved, subject to the approval of the railroad administration.

It recommended to the Selectmen that the main ways of the Town be properly marked with guide posts in accordance with the law.

The Board has been at work on the problem of the East Lexington marsh, but the matter develops slowly because of the reorganization of the State Boards. The interests of the metropolitan district and of the Town would be advanced by flooding the marsh and by surrounding it with a driveway so that the breeding of mosquitoes might be stopped, and the water area and park development added to the amenities of the Town.

The Board has considered the question of its functions and, in close agreement with the opinions manifested at the annual meeting of the Federation of Planning Boards on December 12th, it feels that any problem affecting the future development of the Town should receive its careful attention. The history of the Boards in the State shows that it is a rapidly growing custom to refer matters to the Boards for study. The recom-

mendations in such instances receive acceptance or rejection in proportion to the efficiency with which the work is done. This probably offers the best avenue of activity at the present time and your Board is at all times glad to co-operate along these lines in any way it can.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. ROGER GREELEY,

Chairman,

EDWARD T. HARTMAN,  
Secretary,

HOWARD S. O. NICHOLS,

CHRISTOPHER S. RYAN,

S. LEWIS BARBOUR,

FRED S. PIPER.

December 31st., 1919.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The total circulation of books from the main library and the branch amounted almost to fifty thousand in the past year, an increase above that of 1918 of nearly four thousand. The branch library had a distinguished share in this circulation record, showing a gain over 1918 of 672 volumes, or twenty-one per cent. This gives our town a notable place in the state in the use of its public library, for our citizens are taking nearly twice as many books for home reading as are required by other communities on the average. Our record is more than nine books for every man, woman and child in the town, while the usual number in towns and cities of this state is five. There is a marked increase of attendance in the Children's Room, justifying the employment of a special librarian for children to aid and guide them in reading.

The outdoor bulletin set up on the lawn in front of the library was the gift of Mr. Hallie C. Blake, to whom we owe many valuable additions to the library's equipment and usefulness. This bulletin is an ornament as well as a constantly efficient advertisement of the advantages and delights that our institution offers to all. At the request of the American Library Association pictures of the bulletin together with Mr. Sam Brown's poster, "Knowledge is Power," were on display at the Conference of librarians, Asbury Park, N. J., during the last week of June. The photographs of the bulletin were made by Mr. E. H. Sargent, and aroused much interest in this development of library activities and methods. Articles describing the bulletin and its uses have appeared in two library papers and others are being prepared for

publication in other journals, indicating how much this comparatively new device appeals to library workers.

A meeting of librarians who were attending an institute at Simmons College was held July 18th, 1919, in Cary Library, the library staff acting as hosts to the visitors. Mr. Charles Belden, Chairman of the Free Public Library Commission, in a courteous letter to the trustees, acknowledges our hospitality on behalf of the visiting librarians, and speaks cordially of our "well-administered library."

The Goodwin Music Collection was established in 1910 by Mrs. Alice D. Goodwin in memory of her husband, Charles C. Goodwin, and this past year Mrs. Goodwin has added to her original gift a fund of \$500, the income of which is to be used to purchase additions to the Collection. Our library is exceptionally fortunate to have this valuable gift which ensures the maintenance of a music collection in addition to the literary treasures on its shelves.

Besides the outdoor bulletin and the endowment of the Goodwin Music Collection the trustees gratefully acknowledge the following gifts to the library:

A beautiful flag from Mr. George E. Briggs. A sum of money by Mrs. Charles B. Davis to be spent in adding to our special collection of books for young children. Many specimens of wild flowers placed on exhibition in the delivery room by Miss Mary E. Priest with explanatory notes to increase a knowledge of wild flowers. Also we thank Mrs. Henry Simonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Duffy, Mrs. Sydney Wrightington, Mr. W. J. Riley and Mr. George L. Gilmore for the loan of various articles for ex-

hibition, including laces, medals and pictures.

As the present chairman of the board of trustees is finishing his fifteenth year of service on the board and his tenth year as its chairman, a few comparative statistics may be properly embodied in this report. In 1910 the number of books in the main library and the branch was 25,847; at present there are 31,397. The circulation in 1910 was 45,811; last year it was 49,914. The invested funds were \$14,443.78 in 1910; now the amount is \$20,042.50. For many years the staff of the library and branch consisted of a librarian and three assistants, one assistant serving as the branch librarian; only one addition has been made to this force, a children's librarian at the main library. There is nothing startling or dramatic in these figures but they show real advance, and as chairman I have observed marked betterment in the service the library renders which may not be put into figures. The testimony of outsiders and visitors seems to make it unmistakable that our library is notable in comparison with towns like ours in population and resources, and also is declared to be superior to some libraries of larger and richer communities. Great credit is due our able and efficient librarian, who in a long term of service

has made constant effort to improve the administration and conduct of the library by keeping herself well-informed about her professional work and importing new ideas and methods. In this the first assistant, Miss Muzzey, who has served almost as long, has admirably co-operated with intelligence and fidelity. The work of Miss Wentworth and Miss Buck has won deserved appreciation though their term of service goes back only a few years.

I remind our townspeople again of the opportunity to serve the community and at the same time create a memorial for some deceased member of their family by giving or bequeathing a sum of money to the library for the purchase of books, thus increasing the resources of the institution and aiding it to meet the growing demands of the future. There should be a material increase of endowment in order to maintain the standard we have set, that the library may serve more widely than ever to refresh the minds of all the people, and enable them to perpetuate a democracy by the power of intelligence quickened by familiarity with sound learning and good example as stored in good books.

Respectfully submitted for the Trustees,

JOHN M. WILSON, Chairman.



# REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## Statistical Report 1919

Main Library:	Branch Library:
Accessions by purchase:	Accessions by purchase:
New books 638	New books 26
Books to replace old copies 148	Bound periodicals 5
Bound periodicals 34	
	31
820	Accessions by gift 9
	40
Accessions by gift 50	Books discarded and withdrawn 6
870	Net increase 34
Books discarded and withdrawn 148	In Library Dec. 31, 1918 3,040
Net increase 722	In Library Dec. 31, 1919 3,074
In Library Dec. 31, 1918 27,601	Total number of volumes in
In Library Dec. 31, 1919 28,323	Main Library and Branch 31,397

## Circulation 1919

	Home use Main Library	Home use through Branch	Home use from Branch
General works	3		
Periodicals, bound	201		140
Periodicals, unbound	3652		259
Philosophy and Religion	458	3	1
Biography	798	11	33
History	1690	113	103
Travel and Description	780	44	82
Social sciences	488	10	
Natural sciences	587	4	95
Arts, useful	564	16	50
Arts, recreative	292	4	53
Arts, fine	318	9	3
Language and Literature	1006	21	78
Poetry	375	1	11
Fiction	30891	3477	2923
Music scores	256		
Stereographs (Sets)*	11		
	42370	3713	3831

\*Representing 2178 pictures

Total circulation Main Library	46,083	Books borrowed from Boston Public Library	6
Total circulation Main Library and Branch	49,914	Periodicals bound	48
Total circulation Children's Room	12,299	Postals sent delinquents for overdue books	1030
Number of days Library was open:		Postals sent for books reserved	823
Main Library	302	Stereographic pictures used in Children's Room	16,704
Branch Library	251	Branch Library:	
Registration 1919:		Periodicals subscribed for	24
Main Library:		Periodicals given	1
Adult	2414	Newspapers subscribed for	1
Juvenile	600	Newspapers given	1
Temporary	164	Books rebound	12
	3178	Periodicals bound	5
Withdrawn:		Books repaired	145
Adult	139	Postals sent for books reserved	4
Juvenile	73	Exhibits in Main Library:	
Temporary	59	From Massachusetts Library Art Club:	
	271	Great War in Europe—Russia—Moscow—Why We Are at War—Canary Islands—Swedish Life and Costume—War XV—Zeebrugge to Ostend—French Portraits—Buckingham IX—English Illustrators—Baby Beasts—Buckingham VIII.	
Total Main Library, Dec. 31, 1919	2907	For gifts of books our appreciation is expressed to: Mr. H. M. Aldrich, Mr. E. S. Byleh, Mr. E. H. Barney, Mr. Hallie C. Blake, Mrs. H. A. Brown, Mrs. R. P. Clapp, Mrs. Grace Cook, Miss Mabel P. Cook, Miss Ellen L. Doe, Mr. F. H. Fobes, Miss Katherine Harrington, Mr. W. C. Hill, Mr. G. H. Lepper, Mrs. H. D. Love, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Mr. J. P. Munroe, National War Garden Commission, Dr. F. S. Piper, Miss Alice Quigley, Miss Frances Robinson, Miss Frances Wadleigh, Mr. G. L. Walker and Mr. Hollis Webster.	
Branch Library:			
Adult	407		
Juvenile	310		
	717		
Withdrawn:			
Adult	37		
Juvenile	50		
	87		
Total Branch Library, Dec. 31, 1919	630		
Total Registration Main Library and Branch	3537		
Miscellaneous			
Main Library:			
Periodicals subscribed for	67		
Periodicals given	5		
Newspapers subscribed for	3		
Newspapers given	1		
Books rebound	246		
Books repaired	6420		

Respectfully submitted,

MARIAN P. KIRKLAND,  
Librarian.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF CARY MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Income			
January 1, 1919:		Library of Congress	50.00
Balance on hand	\$201.64	Care of building	43.88
Dog tax	750.12	Newspapers and periodicals	286.35
Int. on bank deposit	9.87	Postage	40.13
Investment Com. Int. on bonds, etc.	994.17	Printing and supplies	98.90
Int. Brigham Fund	120.20	Sundries	18.46
Gift Mrs. C. C. Goodwin	150.00	Cash, balance in bank	628.70
Gift Mrs. C. B. Davis	50.00		
Gift Hallie C. Blake	31.63		
Fines	229.66		
			<u>\$2,537.29</u>
Expenditures		EAST LEXINGTON BRANCH	
Bindery	\$ 217.89	January 1, 1919:	
Books (Main)	1,111.13	Balance on hand	\$45.67
Deposit box	10.00	Investment Comm. interest	44.44
American Library Association	5.00		
Mass. Library Art Club	6.00		
Express	20.85		
			<u>\$90.11</u>
		Books	\$28.36
		Cash balance in bank	61.75
			<u>\$90.11</u>

GEORGE E. BRIGGS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES — CARY MEMORIAL INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

January 1, 1919.		Savings Dept. Lexington Trust Co., Book 840	500.00
Balance:		Goodwin Music Fund	
Principal Funds	\$16,942.50	Victory Loan, due 1923, No. 401339	500.00
Goodwin Music Fund	500.00	Cary Maintenance Fund	
Cary Maintenance Fund	2,000.00	C. M. & St. Paul 4½ per cent due 1932, No. 45245	1,000.00
Principal Fund Increase	400.00	C. M. & St. Paul 4 per cent due 1925, No. 27855	1,000.00
Reinvested Maturities:		3rd Liberty Loan due 1928, Nos. 3424924-3940748 (\$100.00) Nos. 5354713-412952 (Items)	400.00
Principal Fund Increase	200.00	Deposit Lexington Savings Bank Cary Library—Robbins Fund, E. Lexington Branch, Book 1476	100.00
Interest on Bonds and Notes	999.55	Cary Library—Book Purchase Fund, Book 1522	1,000.00
Interest on Savings Bank De- posits	139.06	Cary Library—Beal Fund, Book 2235	1,000.00
Interest on Trust Co. Savings Dept.	20.20	Cary Library—Wellington Fund, E. Lexington Branch, Book 5123	1,000.00
		Cary Library—Maria Cary Fund, Income Reserve, Book 6940	342.50
			<u>\$20,042.50</u>
Payments:		Investment Committee,	
George E. Briggs, Treasurer	1,158.81	HALLIE C. BLAKE,	
		JOHN M. WILSON,	
		JAY O. RICHARDS.	
Balance December 31, 1919	\$20,042.50	Examined and approved,	
Accounting, viz.:		CHAS. F. PIERCE,	
Bonds:		Town Accountant.	
B. & M. 4½ per cent 1929, Nos. 77-78-79	\$3,000.00		
West End 4 per cent 1932, Nos. 60-70-71	3,000.00		
B. & A. 4 per cent due 1933, Nos. 79-80	2,000.00		
A. T. & T. Co. 4 per cent 1929, Nos. 67742-68799-67832	3,000.00		
Brigham Fund			
Bedford Town Note 4 per cent No. 38, Due Aug. 1920	1,000.00		
A. T. & T. Co. 4 per cent due 1929, No. 60366	1,000.00		
4th Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent Nos. 5083783-6878150 (\$50.00) Nos. 6878151-6875152 (Items)	200.00		

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

Lexington, Mass., December 31, 1919.

To the Citizens of the Town of Lexington:

The Park Department has carried on a general supervision of the various tracts of land in the Park areas. No new work has been done except filling and grading the extension of Muzzey Street. Further work there awaits the completing of the street by the Town. We hope then to put a bridge over the brook to enable filling in on the further side for a road to connect with the one leading from Clark Street and also extend it to the Waltham Street entrance. A survey and plan for this road has been made and staked out extending from Waltham Street to the Playground and Lincoln Street.

The Playgrounds have been kept in good condition and instruction by Supervisors given to over 150 children during the summer months. Summary: Sports and industrial arts have been taught with great success and pleasure. East Lexington children have been brought to the big playground for the games and swimming pool. The Park Commissioners cordially invite the parents to visit the playground and see what is being done for the children. By showing their personal interest, the work of the Supervisors and the Park Department would be greatly encouraged.

Last summer many parents carried their children to Walden Pond for bathing and swimming. The distance there,

the lack of suitable sanitary and dressing accommodations, together with the crowds of visitors created in the minds of all a strong demand for the Park Department to provide such advantages nearer home if possible. It is possible if the Town so chooses. The old Reservoir can at small expense be made into just such a place. During the summer this was drained, the bottom surveyed and mud or soil examined. By marking the deep places and stones, or removing a few, a large section of shallow water can be gravelled from a gravel bank on the edge of the water. This water is nearly all spring water and of good quality, as good as any small pond water. Suitable rafts and dressing places can be easily made.

We strongly urge upon the Town the importance of using for filling work the great quantity of material coming from its own property, viz., ashes from its public buildings. These ashes belong to the Town, the Town pays for their removal. Why should not the Park build its roads with these? If the parties removing these will not deposit them in places designated by the Town Officers then by all means have Town teams remove them. We need them and must have them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. TILTON,  
W. E. MULLIKEN,  
EDWARD WOOD,  
Park Commissioners.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER AND SEWER COMMISSIONERS

The Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners herewith present their report of the operations of their departments for the year 1919:

### WATER DEPARTMENT

General summary of the finances for the year ending December 31, 1919:

### MAINTENANCE AND OPERATING ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Schedule A — 1919 Items \$25,842.92

#### Expenditures

Schedule B—Maintenance Expenses 24,843.86

Balance \$999.06

1918 Items collected in 1919 (Schedule A) 427.25

From Sewer Maintenance Department 323.72

From Sewer Construction Department 121.08

1918 Cash Balance forward 3,515.43

\$5,386.51

Transferred to Construction Account 1,710.66

\$3,675.88

### CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

From 1919 Operating Account \$1,710.66

Appropriation 2,500.00

\$4,210.66

#### Less Expenditures

Schedule C 4,210.66

0.00

Total Cash Balance in hands of Town Treasurer \$3,475.88

Special Guarantee Bond deposits in Lexington Savings Bank 200.00

\$3,675.88

### SCHEDULE "A"

Detail of Revenue from WATER RATES and MISCELLANEOUS Accounts

	Collected	Rebated	Unpaid	Total Committed
1918 Water Rates	\$222.69	\$17.26	0	\$239.95
Guarantees	84.08	59.86	20.60	164.54
Miscellaneous Items	120.48	0	0	120.48
	\$427.25	\$77.12	\$20.60	\$524.97
	Collected	Rebated	Unpaid	Total Committed
1919 Items				
Water Rates	\$22,412.30	\$84.59	\$9.00	\$22,505.89

Guarantees	305.42	61.46	55.17	422.05
Hydrants	2,060.00	0	0	2,060.00
Troughs	100.00	0	0	100.00
Guarantee-Fund	200.00	0	0	200.00
Turning on Water	28.00	0	0	28.00
Repairs	208.35	0	0	208.35
Board of Health	316.09	0	0	316.09
Sale of Junk	57.62	0	0	57.62
Miscellaneous	155.16	0	0	155.16
	<u>\$26,270.19</u>	<u>\$223.17</u>	<u>\$84.77</u>	<u>\$26,578.13</u>

## SCHEDULE "B"

Less receipts from installing services \$1,882.78  
Less excess deposits returned 121.50

## Detail of MAINTENANCE and OPERATING Expenses

Metropolitan Tax	\$9,720.54	
Interest on Debt	4,224.00	
Labor	3,517.00	
Maintenance of Ford Automobile	461.44	
Stock	671.98	
Freight	40.06	
Insurance	310.05	
Rent of Land (B. & M. R. R. Yard)	36.00	
1919 payment on \$4,500 appropriation for thawing	1,500.00	
Salaries	3,088.31	
Office Expenses	295.53	
Engineer's Report on Standpipe	255.00	
Miscellaneous	247.40	
	<u>\$24,843.86</u>	<u>\$4,210.66</u>

## DETAIL OF UNPAID ITEMS

In obedience to a vote of the Town, passed in 1907, a complete list of those who have failed to pay their bills is given herewith, being the total amount so outstanding at the close of the books of the Department, December 31, 1919:

Guarantees	
1918 Item	
Norris F. Comley	\$20.60

## Water Rates

1919 Items	
H. Sperling	\$6.00
Paid since books closed	3.00
	<u>\$9.00</u>

## Guarantees

1919 Items	
Norris F. Comley	\$29.60
Louis Lawrence	7.00
John A. Lincoln	4.64
Paid since books closed	13.93
	<u>\$55.17</u>

Total Amount

\$84.77

## EXTENSION OF MAINS

The following extensions of mains were made in 1919:

Name of Street	Size of Pipe	Length	Total Cost	per foot
Vine Brook Rd.	6 in.	520	\$780.73	1.50
Highland Ave.	6 in.	152	284.50	1.87
Washington St.	6 in.	33		

## WATER METERS

In obedience to the law all new services installed and placed in use were equipped with meters.

The following table shows the progress made since 1906 in the installation of meters:

## Number of Services

LENGTHS OF DIFFERENT SIZES OF WATER MAINS IN USE Dec. 31, 1919	1907	702	1914	1113
	1908	738	1915	1156
	1909	780	1916	1206
	1910	838	1917	1245
	1911	910	1918	1264
	1912	961	1919	1310
	1913	1063		

## Of which there were Metered:

Year	Size	L'gth	1907	96	1914	947
Made	Inches	Feet	1908	245	1915	1063
1911 Wilbur Properties	6	5,000	1909	362	1916	1139
1913 Mariott St. Hayes Est.	6	337	1910	475	1917	1231
1914 York Street	6	622	1911	615	1918	1264
1914 Webb Street	6	373	1912	752	1919	1310
1914 Follen Road*	8	4,790	1913	843		

## Average gross income, per service, per year:

Year	1907	\$21.40	1914	\$18.70
	1908	20.54	1915	17.37
	1909	21.60	1916	17.24
	1910	22.20	1917	17.72
	1911	21.36	1918	17.05
	1912	19.38	1919	17.11
	1913	18.18		

\*Not yet acquired by the Town.

## MONTHLY AVERAGE DAILY CONSUMPTION OF WATER IN GALLONS PER CAPITA

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1906	71	73	70	68	74	74	96	88	76	74	65	54
1907	68	72	73	70	72	82	85	105	76	65	62	51
1908	48	56	51	58	75	109	105	83	91	70	65	51
1909	48	52	59	64	69	84	101	90	75	62	55	50
1910	58	65	59	72	78	73	119	94	85	84	71	75
1911	63	64	64	67	82	80	115	93	81	75	77	62
1912	70	75	79	80	83	101	107	74	66	57	56	56
1913	52	55	55	63	60	68	86	82	76	66	63	60

1914	59	60	58	60	77	93	73	63	75	66	63	60
1915	61	58	58	60	63	80	63	63	70	68	62	60
1916	58	60	62	64	69	71	73	81	76	75	69	65
1917	63	65	69	67	72	77	93	90	74	73	71	70
1918	77	114	106	87	92	94	89	87	76	64	63	58
1919	56	58	66	58	62	79	76	68	65	64	61	62

## HYDRANTS

The following Hydrants were in service on the dates given:

January 1, 1919 Public, 199; Private, 22  
January 1, 1920 Public, 200; Private, 22

## MOVEMENT OF THE BONDED DEBT

The debt movement up to the present time is as follows:

	Added	Paid	Net Debt
1896 original bond issue			\$200,000.00
1896 10,000			210,000.00
1897		1,000	209,000.00
1898 10,000		1,000	218,000.00
1899		2,000	216,000.00
1900		2,000	214,000.00
1901 10,000		2,000	222,000.00
1902 5,000		3,000	224,000.00
1903 53,000		4,000	273,000.00
1904		8,200	264,000.00
1905 5,200		8,200	261,800.00
1906 2,000		19,300	244,500.00
1907		18,300	226,200.00
1908 13,000		15,700	223,500.00
1909 8,600		16,700	215,400.00
1910		17,900	197,500.00
1911 16,000		17,000	195,600.00
1912 32,000		18,900	208,700.00
1913 4,800		21,700	191,800.00
1914 8,500		22,900	177,400.00
1915 4,000		19,400	162,000.00
1916 3,000		20,400	144,600.00
1917 4,000		21,400	127,200.00
1918		19,700	107,500.00
1919		18,200	89,300.00
Original Debt			\$200,000.00
Total Additions			189,100.00
Total Indebtedness Incurred			\$389,100.00
Total Payments made			299,800.00
Balance of Debt Dec. 31, 1919			\$89,300.00

Amount to be paid in 1920 15,700.00  
1920 payment of \$1,500 on account of the appropriation in 1918 for thawing is not included in above.

## VALUE OF THE PLANT

The estimated value of the plant at the close of 1918 as given in the report of that year was: \$256,971.76  
Additions in 1919 4,210.66  
Less depreciation 5,182.42  
Value, Dec. 1, 1919 \$256,000.00

## STOCK AND TOOLS ON HAND

Stock, valued at \$2,500.00  
Tools, valued at 300.00  
Horse and Wagon 200.00  
Automobile 350.00  
\$3,350.00

During the Fall of 1919 the Metropolitan Water Board laid a new 16-inch main direct from the Arlington Heights standpipe to our Massachusetts Avenue main. This gives Lexington an adequate and a surer supply of water, particularly during periods of heavy consumption.

At a Town Meeting held December 9, 1919, \$5,000 was appropriated for the purpose of extending the main in Concord Avenue to the premises of Clarence H. Cutler. The Board hopes to undertake this work as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Three short extensions have been made to houses under construction. Other extensions have been

petitioned for, but have neither been undertaken nor recommended to the Town for action because the benefit derived was not commensurable with the expenditure required or else because the Maintenance charges represented an expense which the petitioners did not care to assume.

In 1918 the Town appropriated \$4,000 to meet the expense of the freeze-ups of the Winter of 1917-1918 to be reimbursed from the revenue of the water department at the rate of \$1,500 each year for the years 1919, 1920 and 1921. By the strictest economy the Board has been able to make the 1919 payment from its operating income. By the continuation of this policy, the Board hopes to be able to make the 1920 payment without increasing the water rates.

For a number of years extension of water mains has been made when the petitioners signed an agreement whereby the Department was assured of an annual income of 7% of the cost of the extension. This agreement to run until the water rates received from the extension equal said 7% for two consecutive years. Present conditions are such that the Board have considered it necessary to increase the rate to 10%, and a bond of an Insurance Company or cash deposit is required, but not to run in any case over ten years.

The citizens are reminded that the Town has never acquired title to the 8" main in Follen Road. This is a very important part of our distributing system and the Town has benefited by it for five years without any cost to the Department. The Board feels that this is an injustice and should not continue, and will, in 1920, recommend that the owners be reimbursed.

Under the Survey act, and also by a special vote of the Town, "No mains shall be laid or extended in an unaccepted street without a prior vote of the Town authorizing the work." While other Boards and Departments are affected, the urgent call is always for ex-

tension of water mains. With our many land developments in full swing, it is only natural that there should be repeated and urgent calls for water services. Under the above act and vote this Department cannot act until the streets involved are actually approved by the Board of Survey and accepted by the voters in Town Meeting. The subject is too broad and complex to deal with here, but it is of fundamental importance to the Town whether we should continue the foregoing policy or adopt a different one. Fully realizing its complexity, we have asked the Selectmen and the Planning Board to review the entire subject and, if necessary, to present their conclusion to the citizens for action.

There are many necessary improvements to the water system which have been recommended by former Boards and which should be undertaken as soon as finances permit. This Board, however, believes that the condition of the standpipe is serious and that to allow it to continue to disintegrate would be a serious and costly mistake. The Board have called in consultation Messrs. J. R. Worcester & Company, Engineers of National reputation, who after a study of the problem have made recommendations and estimates based on tentative bids. To make the tank permanently tight and of uniform and good appearance on the outside will require the expenditure of approximately \$27,000. There is a possibility, however, of rendering it tight and serviceable for about \$17,000. The Board will ask for funds to cover the expense involved, the work to be undertaken in the Spring of 1920 under the direction of our consulting Engineers.

The Commissioners present the following estimate of receipts and expenses for the year 1920:

Estimated Receipts	
Unpaid forward	\$84.77
Water Rates	22,000.00
Guarantees	200.00



Hydrants	2,100.00	1918 Balance forward	\$4.74
Troughs	100.00	1919 Appropriation	500.00
Repair Work	200.00		
Miscellaneous	315.23		\$504.74
	\$25,000.00	Expenses	
Estimated Expenses		Pay Roll	\$477.78
Maintenance		Miscellaneous	18.35
Metropolitan Water Tax	\$10,000.00		
Interest on Bonds	3,459.50		\$496.13
1920 payment on \$4,500 ap-		Cash balance on hand with	
propriation for thawing	1,500.00	the Town Treasurer	8.61
Labor	3,840.50		
Stock and Tools	800.00		\$504.74
Maint. of Horse and Wagon	550.00	In 1914 the Town appropriated \$2,000	
Maint. of Automobile	450.00	for the improvement of Vine, Sickie,	
Office Expenses	300.00	North and Clematis Brooks and since	
Salaries	3,500.00	there has been appropriated each year:	
Insurance	350.00	1915	\$1,522.56
Miscellaneous	250.00	1916	500.00
	\$25,000.00	1917	300.00
Estimated Expenses		1918	300.00
Construction		1919	500.00
Hydrants	\$200.00		
Gates and Boxes	200.00	The appropriation made in the past	
Meters	800.00	few years has been only sufficient to	
Other Stock	975.88	keep the channels of the main brooks	
Labor	2,000.00	clear of obstructions. The results ob-	
Tools and Repairs	100.00	tained by the expenditure of even these	
Extension of main, Concord		small sums had led the Commissioners	
Avenue	5,000.00	to fully realize the great importance of	
Other extensions	700.00	enlarging the scope of this work. We	
Dec. 31, 1919, Cash on hand	\$3,475.88	are sure that any one who will review	
Less working balance	2,500.00	the problem in light of the work ac-	
		complished will reach the same conclu-	
	\$975.88	sion.	
Appropriation, extension Con-		Lexington is a hill town—a water	
cord Avenue	5,000.00	source town, draining in three directions	
	\$5,975.88	into the Mystic, Charles and Shawsheen	
Additional amount required	4,000.00	Rivers. These water sources are broad	
	\$9,975.88	fertile meadows of great area with out-	
		lets narrow and of insufficient depth to	
		drain the valleys above. Some of these	
		areas are so close to the centre of the	
		town as to be immediately available over	
		a considerable part for residential pur-	
		poses. New England is waking up to the	
		importance of this work. It is no un-	
		tried experiment. The entire Middle	
		West through the expenditure of millions	
		has amply demonstrated its success and	
		value to the communities benefited.	
		Believing that it is time for Lexing-	
To meet this amount, the Department			
will ask for an appropriation of			
\$4,000.00.			
BROOK DEPARTMENT			
Financial Statement Year ending Dec.			
31, 1919:			

ton to do real constructive work, the Commissioners have had the Town Counsel prepare an act and have presented it to the present Legislature for enactment. When passed and accepted by the Town, it will enable the Town, through this or succeeding Boards, to undertake the work of properly draining these valuable areas and to assess betterments therefor on the property benefited.

That all citizens may understand just what is contemplated it is proposed to hold one or more hearings in Cary Hall of which due notice will be given. At this time it is impossible to say at what time in the present Legislative session the bill will be passed, so that we cannot now state that the act will come up for acceptance by the voters at the annual Town Meeting in March, 1920.

## SEWER DEPARTMENT

## Main Sewer Construction

## Financial Statement

1918 balance brought forward	\$1,270.31
Transferred from Sewer	
Frontage assessment Fund	1,500.00
From Sewer Maintenance De-	
partment for Stock	279.00
	\$3,049.31
Expenses	
Pipe	\$538.66
Freight	6.82
Labor	1,458.40
Manhole Covers	72.00
Tools	50.96
Stock	193.65
Insurance	124.02
Miscellaneous	27.23
Water Dept. for stock	21.08
Water Dept. share of salary	100.00
	\$2,592.82
Balance, Cash on hand	456.49
	\$3,049.31

## Stock and Tools on Hand

Value of stock on hand	\$200.00
Value of tools on hand	10.00
	\$210.00

The suits brought against the Town by the Estate of James S. Monroe and the Breck-Robinson Nursery Company remain unsettled. Until these are out of the way, the Board feels that the \$11,914.84 balance representing receipts from Sewer Frontage Assessments should not to be used unless for some real emergency.

Such a condition arose in 1919 when the Board of Health showed the necessity of a main sewer in Sylvia Street, and the above fund was drawn upon instead of requesting a direct appropriation of new money. The Department laid 681 feet of six-inch pipe at a cost of \$1,952.86 and the work was completed in July. Two connections have been completed and five are laid to the cellar walls; no work has been done on the remaining four.

The Commissioners are informed that the residents of Merriam Hill will petition for the extension of the public sewer to all or part of this territory during 1920.

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

## Maintenance of System and Construction of House Connections

## Financial Statement

Receipts:	
From Deposits	\$2,173.35
Less excess deposits returned	152.60
	\$2,020.75
Additional Payments	141.17
Sewer Rentals	506.78
Miscellaneous	3.13
1918 Items Collected	26.29
	\$2,698.12
1918 Cash Balance forward	45.84
	\$2,743.96

## Less Expenses:

Labor	1,562.19
Stock	120.71
Tools	65.00
Miscellaneous	8.34
Water Dept. Stock	23.72
Water Dept. Share of salary	300.00
Sewer Construction Dept. Stock	279.00
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	\$2,358.96
Balance, Cash in hands of	
Town Treasurer	\$385.00
Stock and Tools on Hand	
Value of stock on hand	\$50.00
Value of tools on hand	75.00
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	\$125.00

Including the work done on Sylvia Street 27 new connections have been made. This brings the total to 111 of which 97 are in actual operation. On the lines of the present sewer there are five business blocks, seven public buildings and 138 dwellings not yet connected. The Board hopes that in 1920 there will be an increase in the number of applications for entrance.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD H. MARA,  
WILLIAM H. BURGESS,  
EDWIN B. WORTHEN,

Board of Water and Sewer Commissioners.

## 1919 ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors hereby render their annual report.

Real estate of resident owners	\$6,554,618.00
Real estate of non-resident owners	1,292,805.00
Personal estate of resident owners	885,698.00
Personal estate of non-resident owners	230,996.00

Total valuation	\$8,964,117.00
Gain on real estate	\$451,480.00
Gain on personal estate	117,256.00
Town grant	274,731.47
State tax	18,700.00
Fire prevention tax	108.08
County tax	9,607.32
Highway tax	2,850.86
Metropolitan water tax	9,720.54
Metropolitan sewer tax	5,129.19
Auditing Municipal account tax	15.00
Special State tax (1919)	1,122.00
Overlay	1,246.83

Amount to be raised	\$323,231.29
From which deduct amount taken from	
Bank and Corporation tax	\$ 7,926.53
From Cambridge	326.52
From Arlington	289.40
State of Mass. income tax 1919	41,112.15
State of Mass. Connerney estate	54.46
Water Receipts	9,720.54
Educational Bureau Income	5,500.00

Estimated other receipts	16,170.18
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	\$81,099.78

Total to be raised	\$242,131.51
Rate of taxation \$26.60 on \$1,000.00 on a valuation of \$8,964,117	\$238,445.51
1843 Polls at \$2.00	\$3,686.00

Amt. committed to Collector	\$242,131.51
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Tax on Omitted assessments, Dec. 20th, 1919	102.39
Number of residents assessed on property	1464
Number of non-residents assessed on property	1108
Whole number of persons assessed on property	2572
Number assessed for Poll tax only	1103
Number assessed for Poll and property	740
Whole number assessed for Poll	1843
Number of Cows assessed	940
Number of Horses assessed	406
Number of neat cattle other than Cows assessed	174
Number of Swine assessed	1098
Number of Fowl assessed	2775
Number of dwelling houses assessed	1391
Number of acres of land assessed	9242
Value of real estate exempt from taxation	\$140,600.00
Value of real estate belonging to Town	470,325.62
Value of personal property exempt from taxation	22,000.00

GEORGE H. JACKSON,  
HENRY E. TUTTLE,  
FREDERICK J. SPENCER.  
Assessors.

Year	Population	Number of Polls	Valuation	Rate of Tax	Town Grant	State Tax	County Tax
1860	2,329	581	\$1,762,145	\$8.00 on \$1,000	\$12,952.87	\$497.50	\$1,449.22
1861	.....	615	1,762,037	8.00	12,075.81	605.00	1,760.47
1862	.....	592	1,745,644	9.50	14,830.00	3,636.00	1,494.06
1863	.....	624	1,832,344	10.00	12,915.00	4,848.00	1,494.06
1864	.....	558	1,687,348	15.00	19,397.00	4,848.00	1,492.02
1865	2,223	585	1,670,963	16.50	18,530.00	8,319.00	1,283.51
1866	.....	598	1,701,655	14.00	18,110.00	5,310.00	1,407.35
1867	.....	601	1,770,468	15.50	17,660.00	8,850.00	1,576.24
1868	.....	620	1,999,137	14.00	23,315.90	3,540.00	1,632.53
1869	.....	609	1,966,876	12.50	19,839.00	4,425.00	1,800.41
1870	2,377	629	2,254,831	13.50	24,275.00	4,425.00	1,801.41
1871	.....	618	2,324,750	16.00	31,746.00	4,325.00	1,801.41
1872	.....	638	2,536,011	16.00	35,390.00	3,000.00	1,739.67
1873	.....	706	2,863,285	16.00	41,875.00	3,375.00	1,922.72
1874	.....	731	2,946,414	13.00	35,590.68	3,000.00	2,052.89
1875	2,510	736	2,979,711	14.50	40,598.30	3,000.00	1,924.58
1876	.....	739	2,978,283	12.00	32,592.30	2,934.00	1,023.90
1877	.....	725	2,704,771	13.60	34,069.00	2,445.00	1,433.47
1878	.....	720	2,446,157	14.20	33,241.36	1,630.00	1,177.45
1879	.....	724	2,433,160	8.00	18,343.40	815.00	1,177.45
1880	2,467	708	2,389,337	10.70	25,095.50	2,445.00	1,228.64
1881	.....	722	2,530,001	12.40	28,657.00	2,445.00	1,228.64
1882	.....	708	2,493,912	10.40	31,262.00	3,260.00	1,228.64
1883	.....	748	2,577,274	11.80	27,687.00	2,175.00	1,535.80
1884	.....	792	2,581,867	10.60	24,296.29	2,900.00	1,334.00
1885	2,718	764	2,880,460	10.80	28,290.16	2,175.00	1,479.10
1886	.....	797	2,890,041	14.00	37,660.00	2,355.50	1,415.86
1887	.....	807	2,988,668	10.50	30,650.00	3,532.50	1,651.84
1888	.....	824	3,259,957	11.50	30,280.00	3,532.00	1,982.21
1889	.....	863	3,193,052	12.70	36,165.00	3,260.50	2,527.33
1890	3,197	955	3,378,189	12.10	36,897.64	2,852.50	2,624.54

(Over.)

Year	Population	Number of Polls	Valuation	Rate of Tax	Town Grant	State Tax	County Tax
1891	.....	937	3,479,158	13.00 on \$1,000	\$41,205.00	\$2,445.50	\$2,624.54
1892	.....	993	3,522,645	17.00	55,986.72	2,782.50	3,106.74
1893	.....	984	3,713,628	15.00	46,742.96	3,975.00	3,245.83
1894	.....	1,041	4,014,055	15.00	55,621.64	3,180.00	3,477.69
1895	3,498	1,053	4,121,636	18.00	69,715.00	2,445.00	4,860.16
1896	.....	1,085	4,310,943	15.30	66,878.52	2,852.50	4,091.77
1897	.....	1,071	4,565,717	15.00	69,767.40	2,852.00	3,860.16
1898	.....	1,103	4,863,380	17.50	86,744.34	2,595.00	3,302.90
1899	.....	1,142	5,032,005	16.00	75,015.04	2,595.00	4,088.99
1900	3,831	1,168	5,182,060	15.00	78,571.16	2,595.00	4,630.43
1901	.....	1,252	5,385,085	18.00	95,331.04	3,322.50	5,670.44
1902	.....	1,295	5,649,180	17.00	96,549.18	2,825.93	5,656.61
1903	.....	1,309	5,697,630	19.00	103,661.78	4,500.00	5,894.64
1904	.....	1,331	5,827,290	20.40	105,135.00	4,675.00	6,320.23
1905	4,537	1,307	5,975,670	20.40	115,576.98	7,480.00	6,141.87
1906	.....	1,323	6,125,180	19.00	116,095.82	6,545.00	6,510.17
1907	.....	1,295	6,209,800	20.60	129,906.79	7,800.00	6,881.37
1908	.....	1,411	6,884,670	17.50	134,806.16	10,725.00	6,762.82
1909	.....	1,444	7,257,810	18.50	141,885.08	8,775.00	7,518.41
1910	4,970	1,490	7,826,980	18.50	147,634.94	11,605.00	8,048.44
1911	.....	1,611	7,957,260	19.20	157,818.65	13,187.50	7,409.46
1912	.....	1,651	8,106,015	20.10	181,146.10	16,080.00	7,258.17
1913	.....	1,684	8,562,600	21.80	181,461.65	16,080.00	8,112.12
1914	.....	1,665	9,012,626	21.00	182,690.04	17,587.50	9,645.00
1915	5,538	1,759	9,814,378	20.80	189,952.26	19,597.50	10,189.20
1916	.....	1,771	10,100,107	23.00	215,286.80	16,400.00	10,583.60
1917	.....	1,819	8,474,192	24.00	226,917.08	22,110.00	10,111.90
1918	.....	1,716	8,512,637	25.00	243,943.50	22,110.00	10,957.22
1919	.....	1,843	8,964,117	26.60	274,731.47	18,700.00	9,607.32

## REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes for the year 1919:

All taxes previous to the Commitment of 1919 have been collected.

The law does not require an itemized list of Valuations to be placed on back of Tax Bills.

The Assessors' Public Book shows how the tax is made up and can be seen during office hours at Town Hall.

If there is dissatisfaction as to the amount of Tax the Assessors should be seen.

It is the duty of a Collector to follow the law in regard to payment of Taxes.

Time is granted for good reasons but not later than April 1st of each year.

### 1918 TAX

Uncollected Jan. 1st., 1919	\$38,869.09
Collected in 1919	\$37,787.34
Abated in 1919	897.06
Tax Liens held by Town	184.69
	<u>\$38,869.09</u>

### 1919 TAX

Amount Committed Sept. 17th, 1919	\$242,136.14
Omitted Tax Committed Dec. 20th, 1919	102.39
Total	<u>\$242,238.53</u>

Collected to Jan. 1st., 1920	\$196,508.04
Abated to Jan. 1st, 1920	1,076.85
Tax Liens held by Town	439.80
Uncollected Jan. 1st., 1920	44,213.84
	<u>\$242,238.53</u>

### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH for 1918

Uncollected Jan. 1st, 1919	\$318.53
Collected in 1919	318.53

### GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH for 1919

Amount Committed Sept. 17th, 1919	\$1,657.18
Collected to Jan. 1st, 1920	1,398.44
Uncollected Jan. 1st., 1920	258.74

BYRON C. EARLE,  
Collector of Taxes.

## FINANCIAL REPORT, TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC TRUSTS, 1919

Dec. 31	Eleanor S. Beals Legacy —Principal Account \$2,000.00 Principal of Fund invested in \$2,000 City of Lynn 4s	2,000.00
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### ELEANOR S. BEALS LEGACY—IN- COME ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for coupons on \$2,000 City of Lynn 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 21	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	14.98
Oct. 2	Cash received for coupons on \$2,000 City of Lynn 4s	40.00
Oct. 16	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	14.46
		<u>\$109.44</u>

#### Disbursements

Dec. 31	Cash paid at various dates for charitable objects	\$110.75
	Excess of disbursements over receipts	1.31
	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	<u>779.63</u>

	Balance of income Dec. 31, 1919	778.32
	Harriet R. Gilmore Legacy—Principal Account	500.00
	Principal of fund deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, book number 6949	500.00

### HARRIET R. GILMORE LEGACY— INCOME ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Apr. 12	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	\$5.58
Oct. 16	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	25.48
		<u>\$31.06</u>

#### Disbursements

Dec. 31	Cash paid at various dates for charitable purposes	20.13
	Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$10.93
	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	<u>279.16</u>

	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919	\$290.09
	Charles E. French Legacy —Principal Account	\$4,000.00
	Principal of fund invested in \$4,000 Town of Lexington 4s	4,000.00

### CHARLES E. FRENCH LEGACY— INCOME ACCOUNT

#### (Cemetery)

#### Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Lexington 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 21	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	9.32
Oct. 2	Cash received for interest	

Oct. 16	est on \$2,000 Lexington 4s	40.00
	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	8.32
		<u>\$97.64</u>
	Disbursements	
	Cash paid to Cemetery Commissioners for perpetual care:	
	April 24th	\$50.00
	July 30th	50.00
	Oct. 16th	50.00
		<u>\$150.00</u>
	Excess of disbursements over receipts	52.36
	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	466.68
		<u>Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919</u>
		\$414.32

CHARLES E. FRENCH LEGACY—  
INCOME ACCOUNT  
(School)

## Receipts

Apr. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Lexington 4s	\$40.00
Apr. 21	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	8.08
Oct. 1	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 Lexington 4s	40.00
Oct. 16	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	7.82
		<u>\$95.90</u>

## Disbursements

July 1	Cash paid to W. C. Dorrety for medals	\$61.50
	Excess of receipts over disbursements	\$34.40

Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	404.86
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919	\$439.26
Jonas Gammell Legacy—Principal Account	\$500.00
Principal of fund deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, book number 7044	500.00

JONAS GAMMELL LEGACY—IN-  
COME ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account:	
April	\$3.72
October	24.00
	<u>\$27.72</u>

## Disbursements

Cash paid on account of almshouse inmates, as under:	
Jan. 19 A. M. Tucker	\$3.63
W. K. Hutchinson	8.23
Mrs. W. W. Reed	2.25
Lester E. Smith	5.04
Dec. 30 Mrs. W. W. Reed	9.95
Estate of H. V. Smith	3.72
W. K. Hutchinson	7.96
	<u>\$40.78</u>

Excess of disbursements over receipts	13.06
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	205.65
	<u>Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919</u>
	\$192.59

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

## Receipts

June 3	Thomas C. Johnson, lot 347	\$100.00
	Wm. E. Cogswell, lot 348	100.00
June 25	George Keyon, lot 390	100.00

July 30	Babcock, lot 74	100.00
Sept. 27	½ Elisha Tower, lot 140	100.00
Oct. 9	George Porter, lot 131	100.00
Oct. 16	Phinney & Little, lot 93	100.00
Dec. 30	Hugh Graham, lot 375	100.00
		<u>\$800.00</u>
	Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1918	18,435.00
		<u>Amount of funds Dec. 31, 1919</u>
		\$19,235.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS—IN-  
COME ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Jan. 19	Received from Lexington Trust Co. interest on accounts	\$78.43
	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest:	
	April	\$47.50
	October	691.84
		<u>\$739.34</u>
		\$817.77

## Disbursements

Cash paid to Cemetery Commissioners for perpetual care:	
Apr. 18	\$300.00
July 29	300.00
Oct. 16	200.00
	<u>\$800.00</u>

Excess of receipts	\$17.77
Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	2,375.31
	<u>Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919</u>
	\$2,393.08

George O. Smith Legacy—Principal Account:	
Amount of fund reported Dec. 31, 1918	\$2,500.00

Deduct loss in sale of \$2,000 Chicopee 4s	47.50
Amount of fund Dec. 31, 1919	\$2,452.50
Funds invested as under:	
\$2,000 United States 4th Liberty Loan 4½s	\$1,878.85
Deposited in Lexington Savings Bank	573.65
	<u>\$2,452.50</u>

GEORGE O. SMITH LEGACY—IN-  
COME ACCOUNT

## Receipts

Feb. 18	Cash received for accrued interest on \$2,000 Chicopee 4s	\$17.11
Apr. 21	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	.48
Apr. 24	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 U. S. 4th 4½s	40.40
Oct. 16	Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account	23.75
	Cash received for interest on \$2,000 U. S. 4th 4½s	42.50
		<u>\$124.24</u>
	Less accrued interest paid on \$2,000 U. S. 4th 4½s	26.92
		<u>\$97.32</u>

## Disbursements

Oct. 24	Cash paid Field and Garden Club	\$130.00
	Excess of disbursements	\$32.68
	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918	44.61
		<u>Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919</u>
		\$11.93
	Hayes Fountain Fund—	



Principal Account \$862.72  
Principal of fund deposited in Lexington Savings Bank, book number 5260 862.72

Interest on \$100 U. S. 4 1/4s 6.37  
\$161.94

Invested as under:  
\$100 United States 4 1/4s \$100.00  
Bruce Wellington Note 50.00  
Lexington Savings Bank 11.94

### HAYES FOUNTAIN FUND—INCOME ACCOUNT

#### Receipts

Credited by Lexington Savings Bank for interest on account \$39.76  
Disbursements 0.00

Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918 122.60

Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919 \$162.36

### LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Balance as reported in 1918 \$155.37

Received  
Lexington Savings Bank, for interest \$ .20

### ELIZABETH B. GERRY FUND

Balance of fund as reported Dec. 31, 1918 \$2,043.87  
Invested as under:  
DeVeau note \$1,400.00  
\$650 U. S. 4 1/4s 626.33  
Lexington Savings Bank 17.54

\$2,043.87

FRANK D. PEIRCE,  
F. FOSTER SHERBURNE,  
JOHN F. TURNER,  
Trustees of Public Trusts.

Examined and approved

CHARLES F. PIERCE,  
Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BRIDGE CHARITABLE FUND

Amount of Fund as reported Dec. 31, 1918	\$4,000.00	Interest U. S. 4 1/4s October 23	42.50
Investments changed, as under—		Interest Wellington notes	62.50
Sale of \$2,000 City of Quincy 4s @	1,972.50		\$256.50

Purchase of \$2,000 U. S. 4th Liberty 4 1/4s 1,878.85  
Deposited in Lexington Savings Bank 93.65

\$4,000.00

Loss in sale of Quincy 4s—charged off (cost \$2,000—sold for \$1,972.50) \$27.50

Amount of Fund Dec. 31, 1919 \$3,972.50

Invested as under:  
Mortgage of Caroline Wellington, Trustee \$2,000.00  
\$2,000 U. S. 4th Liberty Loan 4 1/4s 1,878.85  
Deposit in Lexington Savings Bank 93.65

\$3,972.50

#### Income from Gerry Fund

April 21  
Interest 650 U. S. 4 1/4s \$9.68  
May 2  
Interest DeVeau note 42.00  
October 16  
Interest 650 U. S. 4 1/4s 27.62  
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 2.14  
November 6  
Interest DeVeau note 42.00

\$123.44

\$379.94

#### Disbursements

Cash paid for charitable objects \$272.27

\$107.67

Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1918 1,291.61

Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1919 1,399.28

FRANK D. PEIRCE,

F. FOSTER SHERBURNE,

JOHN F. TURNER.

Trustees of the Bridge Charitable Fund.

Examined and approved,

CHARLES F. PIERCE,

Town Accountant.

#### Income Account

##### Receipts

February 3  
Interest \$2,000 Quincy 4s \$40.00  
February 18  
Accrued interest \$2,000 Quincy 4s 3.78  
April 7  
Interest Wellington notes 62.50  
April 17  
Interest U. S. 4 1/4s 40.40  
Less accrued int. paid 26.92  
13.48

April 21  
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 15.90  
October 16  
Interest Lexington Savings Bank 15.84

## REPORT OF TOWN ACCOUNTANT

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

## TAXES

Current Year	
Polls	\$2,694.00
Personal property	20,877.30
Real estate	172,936.74
	<u>\$196,508.04</u>

## Previous Years

Polls	402.00
Personal property	2,723.01
Real estate	34,873.48
	<u>\$37,998.49</u>

## FROM COMMONWEALTH

Bank	\$2,521.16
Corporation (1918)	94.91
Corporation (1919)	7,010.51
Income (1917)	1,005.00
Income (1918)	1,608.00
Income (1919)	41,962.15
Income (General School Fund)	6,000.00
Street Railway	37.09
Soldier's Exemption	385.80
Land	55.43
	<u>\$60,680.05</u>

## LICENSES

Junk	\$447.00
Pedlars	11.00
Bowling Alley	10.00
Milk	17.00
Slaughtering	205.00
Carriage	10.50
Guide	2.00
Auto Dealers	15.00
	<u>\$717.50</u>

## PERMITS

Liquor	\$1.00
	<u>\$1.00</u>

## FINES

Police Court	\$414.28
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\$414.28

## GRANTS AND GIFTS

Dog licenses	\$750.12
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\$750.12

## OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

City of Cambridge (tax)	\$347.40
Town of Arlington (tax)	307.92

\$655.32

## SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

Moth (1918)	\$318.53
Moth (1919)	1,398.44

\$1,716.97

Sewer (1918)	\$75.66
Sewer (1919)	104.87
Sewer (in advance)	229.11

\$409.64

Sidewalks (1917)	27.27
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\$2,153.88DEPARTMENTAL  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Collector	
Certificates	\$2.00
Returned premium on bond	50.00

\$52.00

## Town Hall

Rent	\$286.00
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\$286.00PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND  
PROPERTY

Fire Department	
Sale old materials	\$15.00
Rent, Village Hall	57.50
	<u>\$72.50</u>

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND  
MEASURES

Fees	\$75.96
	<u>\$75.96</u>

## MOTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Mass. re- imbursement 1918	\$1,965.67
Commonwealth of Mass. re- imbursement highway 1919	111.63
Lead, etc.	17.05
	<u>\$2,094.35</u>

## TREE WARDEN

Labor	\$30.00
Wood	17.00
Damage to trees	425.00
	<u>\$472.00</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION  
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Commonwealth of Mass. re- imbursement	\$54.07
Individuals reimbursement	5.00
Cleaning cesspools	93.25
One volume Vital Statistics	1.00
	<u>\$153.32</u>

## SEWER MAINTENANCE

Receipts	\$2,850.72
	<u>\$2,850.72</u>

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Labor and material	\$34.25
Excise Tax (1918)	2,316.20

\$2,350.45CHARITIES  
ALMSHOUSE

Produce	\$343.19
Reimbursement for board	169.45
Telephone calls	1.50
Household goods	36.75
	<u>\$550.89</u>

## OUTSIDE AID

Reimbursement from individ- uals	\$9.00
City of Cambridge reimburse- ment	108.00
City of Boston reimbursement	229.29
Town of Arlington reimburse- ment	22.50
Commonwealth of Mass. re- imbursement	1,545.85

\$1,914.64

## MOTHERS' AID

City of Malden reimburse- ment	\$99.50
City of Quincy reimburse- ment	195.03
City of Boston reimburse- ment	130.00
Commonwealth of Mass. re- imbursement	556.75
	<u>\$981.28</u>

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

State aid, reimbursement Commonwealth of Mass. (1918)	\$1,406.00
	<u>\$1,406.00</u>



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Furniture	13.14	Light	144.84
Decorating	35.00	Freight and cartage	16.72
Ice	29.90		
			<u>\$4,341.41</u>
	\$2,889.67	Maintenance of buildings and grounds:	
PLANNING BOARD		Repairs	\$318.15
Magazine subscription	\$10.00	Furniture and furnishings	75.55
Postage and blueprints	14.42	Laundry work	90.88
		Sewer and Water	33.91
	\$24.42	Stationery, printing and postage	5.00
PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY		Telephones	75.51
POLICE DEPARTMENT		Power for blowing fire whistle	60.00
			<u>\$659.00</u>
Salaries:		Hydrant service	2,060.00
Chief	\$1,468.00	Fire prevention tax	108.08
Patrolmen	8,894.50		
Special officers	178.12		<u>\$2,827.08</u>
	\$10,540.62	VILLAGE HALL FIRE STATION	
Auto hire	181.00	Maintenance of Building:	
Equipment for men	3.62	Fuel	\$371.91
Light	76.99	Light	11.24
Stationery, printing and postage	38.17	Removing ashes	16.00
Telephones	187.12		<u>\$399.15</u>
Hospital expense and medical attendance	49.25	INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS	
Meals for prisoners	20.70	Salary, inspector	\$500.00
Traveling expenses, hardware, etc.	26.98	Printing	8.00
	\$11,124.45		<u>\$508.00</u>
FIRE DEPARTMENT		SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	
Salaries:		Salary	\$100.00
Engineers	\$175.00	Carriage hire	3.00
Regular men	7,917.97	Dies	5.29
Call men	1,650.00		
	\$9,742.97		<u>\$108.29</u>
Equipment and Repairs:		MOTH AND INSECT SUPPRESSION	
Apparatus	\$984.38	Salaries:	
Hose	1,371.25	Superintendent	\$1,278.25
Equipment for men	21.25	Labor	4,980.39
Alarm boxes, etc.	1,031.13		
Fuel	771.84		

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## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Clerks	200.00	Vital Statistics:	
		Births and deaths returns	\$39.75
	\$6,458.64	Other Expenses:	
Stationery, printing and postage	29.23	Plumbing Inspector's salary	\$500.00
Gasoline and oil	42.25	Fumigation and disinfecting	26.00
Insecticides	1,821.70	Lowering Brooks	496.13
Hardware and tools	230.81	Hose and repairs on cart	64.15
Carfares, teams, etc.	328.00	Burying dead animals	13.50
Carriage hire	179.00	Labor	328.09
Freight, cartage and express	29.77	Inspection:	
	\$9,119.40	Animals	\$200.00
TREE WARDEN		Meat and provisions	788.50
Labor	\$1,585.00	Milk	200.00
Hardware and tools	49.46	Printing and Office Supplies	24.81
Trees	277.50		<u>1,213.31</u>
Horse hire	24.00		\$3,763.07
Landscape foresters	10.00	SEWER MAINTENANCE	
	<u>\$1,945.96</u>	Stationery, printing and postage	\$4.00
FOREST WARDEN		Labor	1,590.85
Fighting fires	\$140.00	Tools and equipment	65.00
Telephone	43.18	Pipe and fittings	114.42
Brooms	13.20	Material	20.75
	<u>\$196.38</u>	Excess deposits returned	152.60
DOG OFFICER			<u>\$1,947.62</u>
Collecting dog licenses	\$50.00	Metropolitan sewer tax	5,129.19
	<u>\$50.00</u>		<u>\$7,076.81</u>
HEALTH AND SANITATION		SEWER CONSTRUCTION	
Salaries:		Labor	\$1,401.60
Board of Health	\$150.00	Tools and equipment	67.59
Agent	50.00	Pipe and fittings	615.48
Stationery and postage	22.36	Insurance	117.62
Printing	9.75	Material	269.45
Telephone and Express	13.92		<u>\$2,471.74</u>
Traveling expense and auto hire	65.00	HIGHWAYS	
Medical attendance	77.00	Salaries:	
Contagious diseases:		Supervisor	\$1,425.00
Hospitals	\$673.11	Commissioners	300.00
Cities and towns	21.00	Labor	17,514.26
	<u>694.11</u>		<u>\$19,239.26</u>

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Teams	10.00	Board and care	1,440.75
Broken stone, gravel, etc.	3,411.57	Medicine and medical attendance	178.60
Equipment and repairs	2,114.79	State institution	235.71
Hay, grain and straw	3,715.83	Cash aid	1,709.50
Steam pressure scarifier	970.00	Burials	68.00
Damage	81.00	Auto hire	57.00
Veterinary services	56.00	Incidentals	5.00
Telephone	36.18	Other cities and towns	417.14
Incidentals	18.70	Mother's Aid (town)	3,246.00
Auto expense	465.88	Mother's Aid (other cities and towns)	430.85
Water	3.00		
Oil and tarvia	9,539.60		
Freight and cartage	240.59		
Fuel	140.17		
Rent of land	75.00		

## ALMSHOUSE

	\$40,117.57	Superintendent	\$515.00
Watering troughs	100.00	Labor	81.75
State highway tax	2,850.86	Groceries and provisions	1,383.87
	\$43,068.43	Drygoods and clothing	78.16
		Buildings, repairs	1,049.90
		Fuel and light	285.45
		Grain and feed	469.73
		Livestock	120.00
		Water rates	24.11
		Daily paper	8.65
		Telephone	42.87
		Wagon repairs	8.70
		Hardware	76.55

## SIDEWALKS AND CURBING

Sidewalks	\$751.82
Curbing	521.04
	\$1,272.86

## SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Labor	\$419.42
Teams	247.65
Snow shovels	12.00
Repairs, sled and plow	61.76
	\$740.82

## STREET LIGHTS

Street lighting (11 months)	\$9,512.72
	\$9,512.72

## CHARITIES

Outside Relief:	
Salaries of overseers	\$300.00
Stationery, printing and postage	1.50
Groceries and provisions	248.48
Coal and wood	129.27

## SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Veterans' pensions	\$1,211.15
State aid	608.00
Soldiers' relief	178.00

## SCHOOLS

### General Expenses

Superintendent	\$1,760.00
Secretary	536.00
Truant Officer	75.00
Stationery, printing and postage	103.95
Telephone	154.27
Traveling expenses	159.82

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Clerk of Committee	50.00	Furniture and Furnishings	
School nurse	490.00	High School	\$45.04
School physician	300.00	Elementary Schools	530.82
	\$3,629.04	Diplomas and graduation exercises	141.36
Teachers' Salaries		Dinner supervision	421.50
High School	\$15,125.00	Vocational Schools	96.55
Elementary Schools	27,060.59		
	\$42,185.59	Total	\$1,235.27

Text Books and Supplies	
(High) Text and reference books	\$737.03
(High) Supplies	714.24

	\$1,451.27	Construction	\$31,185.00
(Elementary) Text and reference books	\$653.56		\$31,185.00
(Elementary) Supplies	2,123.94		

## NEW SCHOOLHOUSE (North Lexington)

## LIBRARIES

### Cary Memorial Library and Branch

Salaries	
Librarians	\$1,350.00
Assistants	1,943.70
Treasurer (2 years)	100.00
Janitors	1,025.00
	\$4,418.70
Buildings	
Fuel	\$911.38
Light	221.58
Repairs	87.96
Water Rates	24.98
Freight removing ashes	47.20

## MAINTENANCE, BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

High School	
Repairs	\$841.20
Janitors' supplies	68.98
Water and Sewer	273.80
	\$1,183.98
Elementary Schools	
Repairs	\$2,357.17
Janitors' supplies	322.52
Removing ashes	84.00
Water and Sewer	472.28
	\$3,235.97

Total	\$6,004.84
Treasurer, Cary Memorial Library (dog licenses)	750.12

## PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Labor	\$2,271.76
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Equipment	196.75	TOWN REPORTS	
Fertilizer and seed	67.79	Printing	\$402.00
Trees	94.20	Delivery	35.00
Water Rates	28.83	Cartage	6.00
Flag repairs, signs and ex- press	27.78		\$443.00
Printing	8.25		
Gasoline	14.28	INSURANCE	
Material	17.79	Insurance premiums	\$2,973.15
Instructors	180.00		\$2,973.15
Hardware and paint	88.43		
	<u>\$2,995.86</u>		

CELEBRATIONS AND ENTERTAIN-  
MENTS

April Nineteenth		BACON REAL ESTATE	
Refreshments	\$7.50	Repairs	\$120.08
Blank ammunition	3.18	Water Rates	17.17
Printing	7.50		\$137.25
Cartage	10.00	STATE GUARD	
Presentation cups	20.00	Light	\$9.00
Music (Lexington Drum Corps)	50.00		\$9.00
Flags	10.00		
	<u>\$108.18</u>	BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND HOME ECONOMICS	

June 14th Welcome Home Returned Soldiers, Sailors and Marines		Expenses	\$100.00
Printing	\$22.25	WAR CERTIFICATES	
Decorating	25.00	Engraving and printing	\$264.00
Cartage	10.00		\$264.00
Music (band and orchestra)	240.60		
Address and vocal music	93.97		
	<u>\$391.82</u>		

	<u>\$500.00</u>	CORN BORER FUND	
		Printing and typewriting	\$27.28
			\$27.28

## UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day		ENLISTED TOWN EMPLOYEES	
Post 119, G. A. R.	\$250.00	Service men, difference in pay	\$418.21
	<u>\$250.00</u>		\$418.21

## COMMITTEE OF TOWNS

Expense	\$200.00	SUNDRIES	
	<u>\$200.00</u>	Light (common)	\$86.69
		Office supplies	18.49

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Ambulance service	10.00	Material	32.13
Incidentals	19.84	Incidentals	6.37
	<u>\$135.02</u>		<u>\$1,704.96</u>

## WATER DEPARTMENT

Maintenance		NEW CEMETERY	
Superintendent	\$2,283.31	(Layout and Development)	
Clerk	805.00	Superintendent	\$100.00
Stationery and postage	201.15	Labor	3,907.41
Printing	77.22	Printing, stationery and post- age	210.13
Telephone	19.16	Landscape architect	892.31
Maint. Automobile	471.17	Water Department	248.76
Engineering services	255.00	Auto hire, etc.	36.25
Mercantile Agency	5.00	Incidentals	1.71
Labor	3,507.75		<u>\$5,396.57</u>
Maint. Horse and Wagon	474.55		
Pipe and fittings	143.15	NEW CEMETERY	
Meters and fittings	444.20	(Land, etc.)	
Equipment and repairs	315.03	Land	\$3,332.50
Freight	40.38		<u>\$3,332.50</u>
Rent of land	36.00		
Fuel	11.20		
Interest	4,224.00		
Metropolitan Water Tax	9,720.54		
Insurance	310.05		
Excess deposits returned	121.50		
	<u>\$23,465.36</u>		

Construction		ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS	
Labor	\$2,105.90	Rent of safe	\$10.00
Pipe and fittings	1,860.74		<u>\$10.00</u>
Meters and fittings	1,236.84		
Tools	176.61		
Freight	28.35		
Hydrants	563.50		
	<u>\$5,971.94</u>		
	<u>\$29,437.30</u>		

## CEMETERIES

Superintendent	\$300.00	INTEREST	
Labor	1,159.95	Temporary loans	\$4,145.25
Shrubs, etc.	40.50	General loans	10,604.08
Tools	48.21		<u>\$14,749.33</u>
Printing, stationery and post- age	60.57		
Cabinet	44.80		
Water Rates	12.43	AGENCY	
		County Tax	\$9,607.32

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State tax	18,700.00	REFUNDS	
Special state tax	1,122.00	Sewer Assessments	\$231.00
	<u>\$29,429.32</u>		<u>\$231.00</u>
TRUST AND INVESTMENT		Total expenditures	\$518,908.97
Cemetery, perpetual care funds	\$800.00	Cash balance, Dec. 31, 1919	85,674.13
	<u>\$800.00</u>		<u>\$604,583.10</u>

## APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

	Appropriation	Transfers and Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
Finance Committee	\$150.00	.....	\$112.50	.....
Selectmen's Dept.	1,800.00	.....	1,788.42	.....
Accountant	1,500.00	.....	1,412.89	.....
Treasurer	1,500.00	.....	1,368.17	.....
Collector	2,000.00	.....	1,910.45	.....
Assessors	2,300.00	\$30.00	2,325.98	.....
Law Department	1,000.00	.....	970.00	.....
Town Clerk	1,525.00	.....	1,485.33	.....
Board of Survey	150.00	.....	.....	.....
Engineering Dept.	4,500.00	.....	4,399.06	.....
Elections and Registration	700.00	.....	605.76	.....
Town Hall	3,000.00	.....	2,889.67	.....
Plans, new fireproof vault	50.00	.....	.....	.....
Planning Board	100.00	.....	24.42	.....
Police Dept.	11,150.00	.....	11,124.45	.....
Fire Department	14,962.00	.....	14,771.38	.....
Hydrant Rentals	2,060.00	.....	2,060.00	.....
Village Hall (Fire Station)	400.00	.....	399.15	.....
Inspector of Buildings	550.00	.....	508.00	.....
Sealer of Weights and Measures	150.00	.....	108.29	.....
Moth and Insect Suppression	9,600.00	.....	9,119.40	.....
Tree Warden	1,000.00	858.96	1,945.96	*\$87.00
Forest Fires	450.00	.....	196.38	.....
Dog Officer	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Health Dept.	1,725.00	.....	1,513.88	.....
Vital Statistics	50.00	.....	39.75	.....
Inspection of Cattle	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Inspector of Slaughtering	1,200.00	.....	788.50	.....
Inspector of Plumbing	500.00	.....	458.32	.....
Inspector of Milk	225.00	.....	224.81	.....
Sewer Maintenance	.....	2,896.56	2,550.34	346.22
Sewer Construction	.....	3,049.31	2,592.82	456.49
Lowering Brooks	504.74	.....	496.13	8.61
Salaries of Commissioners	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Highway Department	36,070.00	4,316.20	40,317.57	.....

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Summer St. extension	.....	.....	.....	7,180.47
Mass. Ave. Improvement	.....	.....	.....	10,000.00
Woburn St. Improvement	.....	.....	.....	5,000.00
Sidewalks and Curbing	1,500.00	.....	1,272.86	.....
Snow Removal	1,500.00	.....	740.82	.....
Street Lights	9,750.00	.....	9,512.72	.....
Watering Troughs	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Salaries of Overseers	300.00	.....	300.00	.....
Support of Poor	3,650.00	500.00	4,144.74	.....
Outside Aid	7,200.00	875.00	8,067.80	.....
Town Physician	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Soldiers' Relief	100.00	78.00	178.00	.....
Veterans' Pensions	1,211.15	.....	1,211.15	.....
Clerk, School Committee	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
School Maintenance	67,500.00	4,776.58	72,276.58	.....
Vocational Schools	100.00	.....	96.55	.....
Smith Land	1,250.00	.....	.....	1,250.00
†New School, North Lexington	70,000.00	.....	31,185.00	38,815.00
Cary Memorial Library	4,700.00	314.15	5,014.05	.....
Salary, Library Treasurer	50.00	50.00	100.00	.....
Stone Building	800.00	90.79	890.79	.....
Hastings Park	5.00	.....	.....	.....
Parks and Playgrounds	3,000.00	.....	2,995.86	.....
Police Pensions	376.00	.....	.....	.....
April Nineteenth	500.00	.....	500.00	.....
Memorial Day	250.00	.....	250.00	.....
Insurance	3,000.00	.....	2,973.15	.....
Bacon Real Estate	200.00	.....	137.25	.....
State Guard	100.00	.....	9.00	.....
Town Report	500.00	.....	443.00	.....
Unclassified	250.00	.....	135.02	.....
Reserve Fund	1,000.00	.....	1,000.00	.....
War Certificates	500.00	.....	264.00	236.00
Bureau of Agriculture and Home Economics	100.00	.....	100.00	.....
Enlisted Town Employees	900.00	.....	418.21	481.79
Committee of Towns	200.00	.....	200.00	.....
Corn Borer Fund	.....	300.00	27.28	272.72
Water Department	2,500.00	31,913.18	30,937.30	3,475.88
†Water Extensions (Concord Ave.)	5,000.00	.....	.....	5,000.00
Town Scales	10.00	.....	.....	.....
Cemeteries	1,300.00	484.75	1,757.96	.....
New Cemetery (Land, etc.)	.....	4,718.32	3,332.50	1,385.82
New Cemetery (Layout and Development)	5,000.00	673.69	5,396.57	277.12
Salary, Secretary Trustee of Public Trusts	75.00	.....	10.00	65.00
Interest on Public Debt	15,451.10	.....	14,749.33	.....
Maturing Debt	37,650.00	5,555.75	42,650.00	555.75

\* Deficit. † Bond Issue. ‡ Authorized Bond Issue.

## TOWN DEBT. WHEN DUE

DECEMBER 31, 1919

Year	Water	Sewer	Trust Funds	Other Debt	Total
1920	15,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	22,450.00	43,150.00
1921	15,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	20,450.00	41,150.00
1922	13,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	18,450.00	37,150.00
1923	13,700.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	14,850.00	33,550.00
1924	11,500.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	14,850.00	31,350.00
1925	11,500.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	13,500.00	30,000.00
1926	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	13,500.00	19,000.00
1927	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	13,500.00	19,000.00
1928	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	11,000.00	16,500.00
1929	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00	15,500.00
1930	1,500.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	14,500.00
1931		3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
1932		3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
1933		3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
1934		3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
1935		3,000.00	1,000.00	6,000.00	10,000.00
1936		3,000.00		4,000.00	7,000.00
1937		3,000.00		4,000.00	7,000.00
1938		3,000.00		4,000.00	7,000.00
1939		3,000.00		4,000.00	7,000.00
1940		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1941		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1942		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1943		3,000.00		1,000.00	4,000.00
1944		3,000.00			3,000.00
1945		3,000.00			3,000.00
	<u>89,300.00</u>	<u>84,000.00</u>	<u>16,000.00</u>	<u>211,550.00</u>	<u>400,850.00</u>

## TOWN OF LEXINGTON

## BALANCE SHEET — December 31, 1919

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

## ASSETS

Cash Balance:—

In Banks and Office

\$85,674.13

Accounts Receivable:—

Tax Levy, 1919

44,213.84

Special Assessments:—

Moth, 1919

\$258.74

Sidewalks, 1919

438.25

Apportioned Sewer, 1919

49.12

\$746.11

Tax Titles

6,511.51

Departmental Bills:—

Sewer Maintenance

\$65.46

Bacon Real Estate

42.00

Tree Warden

181.00

Cemeteries

124.00

State Aid, 1919

599.33

Water Bills

284.77

\$1,296.56

Loans, authorized

5,000.00

Overdrawn Accounts:—

Tree Warden

87.00

\$143,529.15

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments, not due

\$1,385.30

## LIABILITIES

Temporary Loans in Anticipation of Revenue	\$40,000.00
Department Appropriations (Loan Balances):—	
Sewer Construction	\$456.49
Summer Street Extension	7,180.47
Massachusetts Avenue Improvement	10,000.00
Woburn Street Improvement	5,000.00
New Cemetery (land)	1,385.82
New Schoolhouse, North Lexington	38,815.00
Water Extension (Concord Avenue), authorized	5,000.00
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	\$67,837.78
Cemeteries (Sale of Lots Fund)	245.00
Sewer Maintenance Revenue	65.46
Departmental Revenue	1,043.99
Sewer Assessment Revenue	49.12
Water Revenue	284.77
Tax Title Reserve	6,511.51
Sewer Assessment Fund (available for Sewer Department)	11,914.84
Sewer Maintenance	346.22
Lowering Brooks	8.61
Water Department Maintenance	3,475.88
New Cemetery (Layout and Development)	277.12
Salary of Secretary, Trustees of Public Trusts	65.00
Maturing Debt	555.75
War Certificates	236.00
Enlisted Town Employees	481.79
Smith Land	1,250.00
Overlay, 1919	174.61
Corn Borer Fund	272.72
Omitted Assessments, 1919	66.01
General Revenue and Surplus Account	8,366.97
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	\$143,529.15

## DEFERRED REVENUE ACCOUNTS

Apportioned Sewer Assessments:—	
Due in 1920	\$258.45
1921	231.00
1922	182.80
1923	178.25
1924	178.25
1925	178.25
1926	178.30
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	\$1,385.30

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Bonded or Fixed Debt, December 31, 1919	\$400,850.00
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\$400,850.00

## DEBT ACCOUNTS

## General Loans

Engine House and Fire Equipment Loan, 1911, 4 per cent.	\$2,000.00
Auto Fire Equipment Loan, 1913, 4¼ per cent.	2,000.00
Fire Equipment Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	4,000.00
Widening Massachusetts Avenue Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	3,000.00
Massachusetts Avenue Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	8,000.00
Summer Street Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	4,000.00
Woburn Street Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	3,000.00
Stone Crusher Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	1,800.00
Munroe School Loan, 1904, 3½ per cent.	6,750.00
Adams School Loan, 1912, 4 per cent.	33,000.00
School Construction Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	33,000.00
New Schoolhouse, North Lexington Loan, 1919, 4½ per cent.	70,000.00
Buckman Tavern Park Loan, 1913, 4¼ per cent.	24,000.00
Sewer Loan, 1915, 4 per cent.	84,000.00
Trust Fund (Refunding) Loan, 1910, 4 per cent.	16,000.00

## Water Loans

Water Loan (Metropolitan), 1903, 3½ per cent.	8,800.00
Water Loan (Refunding), 1905, 4 per cent.	60,000.00
Water Loan, 1911, 4 per cent.	2,000.00
Water Loan (Extension and Standpipe), 1912, 4 per cent.	16,500.00
Water Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	2,000.00

## Cemetery Loans

Cemetery Improvement Loan, 1917, 4½ per cent.	8,000.00
New Cemetery Loan, 1918, 4½ per cent.	9,000.00
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	\$400,850.00

## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

## Cash and Securities

In hands of Trustees	\$61,852.26
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\$61,852.26

## PUBLIC PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

Town of Lexington	\$824,005.93
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\$824,005.93



## TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS

Eleanor S. Beals Charity Fund  
 Samuel J. Bridge Charity Fund  
 Harriet R. Gilmor Charity Fund  
 Jonas Gammell Charity Fund  
 Elizabeth B. Gerry Charity Fund  
 Lexington High School Scholarship Fund  
 Cary Memorial Library Fund  
 Cary Memorial Library Fund (Income Reserve)  
 Robbins Library Fund  
 Wellington Library Fund  
 Beals Library Fund  
 Laura M. Brigham Library Fund  
 Book Fund (Library)  
 Goodwin Music Fund (Library)  
 Cary Maintenance Fund (Library)  
 George O. Smith Park Fund  
 Hayes Fountain Fund  
 Charles E. French Medal and Cemetery Funds  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds  
 Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds (Income)

\$2,778.32  
 5,371.78  
 790.09  
 692.59  
 2,043.87  
 161.94  
 11,000.00  
 342.50  
 100.00  
 1,000.00  
 1,000.00  
 2,700.00  
 1,000.00  
 500.00  
 2,400.00  
 2,464.43  
 1,025.08  
 4,853.58  
 19,235.00  
 2,393.08  
 \$61,852.26

## PUBLIC PROPERTY ACCOUNTS

Real Estate  
 Water Works  
 Sewer System

\$470,925.62  
 255,000.00  
 98,080.31  
 \$824,005.93

CHARLES F. PIERCE,  
 Town Accountant.

## REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

## Receipts.

## Expenditures.

Cash on hand January 1, 1919	\$44,103.13	Paid on warrants, 1919	518,908.97
Receipts, 1919	560,479.97	Cash on hand January 1, 1920	85,674.13
	<u>\$604,583.10</u>		<u>\$604,583.10</u>

GEORGE D. HARRINGTON,  
 Town Treasurer.

REPORTS  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS  
OF THE



Town of Lexington

For the Year 1919

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## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

### ORGANIZATION

#### Chairman

George E. Briggs,  
Fair Oaks. Tel. Lex. 27  
(Term expires March, 1922)

#### Secretary

Edward P. Merriam,  
6 Stetson Street. Tel. Lex. 647  
(Term expires March, 1920)

#### Treasurer

Hallie C. Blake,  
Oakmount, Merriam St. Tel. Lex. 631  
(Term expires March, 1921)

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

### ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

#### Superintendent of Schools

Arthur H. Carver,  
10 Parker St. Tel. Lex. 402-M  
Office: High School Bldg. Tel. Lex. 277

#### Superintendent's Secretary

Barbara M. Parks,  
Bedford St. Tel. Lex. 606-W

#### School Physician

Dr. J. O. Tilton,  
1 Elm Ave. Tel. Lex. 15

#### School Nurse

Mrs. J. Rowe Webster,  
Hancock St. Tel. Lex. 246-W

#### Attendance Officer

Patrick J. Maguire,  
Bedford St. Tel. Lex. 681-W

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

1920

Schools open January 5, 1920.  
Close for winter recess, February 20, 1920.  
Open March 1, 1920.

April 2, 1920, Good Friday, holiday.  
Close April 16, 1920, for spring recess.  
Open April 26, 1920.  
May 31, 1920, holiday.  
June 17, 1920, holiday.  
Close for summer vacation, June 23, 1920.  
Schools open September 8, 1920.  
October 12, 1920, holiday.  
November 11, 1920, holiday.  
Close for Thanksgiving recess, November 24, 1920.  
Open November 29, 1920.  
Close for Christmas recess, December 22, 1920.  
Open January 3, 1921.

### SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

#### Appropriations and Expenditures

Salaries	\$42,751.09
Operation, Janitor and Supplies	11,421.51
New Construction and Repairs	3,449.33
Text Books and Supplies	3,975.46
Athletics	557.37
Health and School Physician	800.26
Superintendent	1,634.31
Supervision of Children	571.25
Transportation	7,104.90
Contingent	11.10
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	\$72,276.58

Appropriated \$67,500.00  
VOTED 12/9 4,776.58

\$72,276.58  
Unpaid Bills, Jan. 1st, 1920 \$1776.60

Audited by:  
CHARLES F. PIERCE,  
Town Accountant.

GEORGE E. BRIGGS,  
EDWARD P. MERRIAM,  
HALLIE C. BLAKE.

### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee respectfully submits to the Town the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919.

In June the Town made a generous appropriation for a new schoolhouse in North Lexington, which will be called the Parker School, in memory of Captain John Parker, Commander of the Lexington Minute Men of 1775. This building is now under construction and gives promise of being a valuable addition to our school equipment and pleasing in its architectural form and situation. Mr. Dwight F. Kilgour is the chairman of the building committee, and the Town is fortunate in again having the benefit of his many years' experience in the construction and care of such buildings. This school house should be ready for occupancy in the course of a few weeks after our annual Town meeting.

The general contract was awarded to F. C. Alexander, of Boston, and barring the extraordinary time taken, the results so far have been most satisfactory. This building will afford some relief to our overcrowded condition, but there is danger in overestimating its bearing on the general situation. Our building program is years behind the reasonable requirements of good school practice, and our citizens must not lose sight of this constant pressure of an ever increasing school population. The tremendous cost of building at the present time is the only consideration that makes the School Committee hesitate to urge the immediate construction of a new High School building, for which we already have the plans and the site provided.

The School Committee has probably given more time during the past year to the question of salaries of teachers than to any other one subject. Several general increases have been made from time to time during the past three years. It recently became clear, however, that the

whole salary schedule was inadequate, not only in Lexington, but in the teaching profession generally. Early in December the particular situation in our schools was the subject of a conference with representatives of the teachers, as a result of which, at a subsequent special meeting, the School Committee adopted a new schedule of maximum salaries and annual increases. In addition, and subject to the approval of the Town, immediate increases were adopted to take effect January 1, 1920, for the balance of the school year. Four hundred dollars was added to the salary of each teacher of one or more years' experience in Lexington. Other teachers of less experience received corresponding increases, varying from one hundred to three hundred dollars each per year. This action, the School Committee confidently believes, will receive the approval of the voters in due time.

The teachers gratefully acknowledged "the prompt action, and thoughtful consideration of the School Committee, also their satisfaction with the new schedule." It may be said here, to our teachers' credit, that in all the negotiations, the spirit of bargaining was entirely absent and there was among them every evidence of a high conception of their professional calling. The School Committee believes that it can now rely on the loyal support of every teacher to steadfastly promote the best interests of the Lexington schools.

The action of the School Committee, in separating the duties of the superintendent of schools from those of the high school principal, was in line with the recommendations of the State Board of Education and the practice of all but a very small number of Massachusetts towns. It was rendered necessary by the fact that our school system had reached such proportions that the combined work of both positions could no longer be performed efficiently by one person. One of its first results was that

it brought into the Town, in the person of Mr. Bion C. Merry, our new High School principal, a man of high character and conspicuous ability as an educator, who has already proved his fitness for the position. His work is badly handicapped by the size of the classes which the high school teachers must handle, but, as the building contains no room in which any extra teachers could work, there seems to be no possibility of relief at present.

The purchase by the School Department of one motor barge has been attended with such satisfactory results that this form of transportation seems certain to supplant horse-drawn vehicles entirely at an early date. One motor barge can do the work of two of the old type of wagons, and has the great advantage of exposing the children to disagreeable weather conditions for a much shorter time.

The Superintendent's annual report has more to say with reference to the more technical phases and details of our educational problems, which will be of particular interest to parents of school children and many other citizens as well.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. BRIGGS,  
HALLIE C. BLAKE,  
EDWARD P. MERRIAM.

#### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Lexington, Mass., Jan. 1, 1920.

To the Lexington School Committee:

The thirty-fourth annual report of the Superintendent of the Lexington Schools is herewith submitted for your consideration. These reports, although addressed to the School Committee in accordance with long precedent and statutory requirement, do not presume to add any great amount of information to that which you have already acquired through your constant close connection with local school af-

fairs but serve rather to review the educational progress of the year for the purpose of public record.

The most significant feature in the realm of education during the past year has been the awakening of interest among the American people and the focussing of their attention upon educational institutions from kindergarten to university and especially upon the public school system. People of all classes are keenly alive to the vital necessity of a sound system of education as a foundation for free government. Opinions differ widely, however, as to what should be the nature and content of such a system. The business man, ever stressing the practical ability to achieve results as of fundamental importance, declares that too much emphasis is given to that which is academic, and that the American youth is suffering from an overdose of "cultural" education which is robbing him of both his ability and his will to become a useful, productive member of society. Those who have the desire and the financial resources to furnish their children with a college education complain that our high schools are devoting so much time to subjects which are not accepted for college entrance that the quality of their preparation is being seriously impaired. Everywhere the laboring man is aspiring to a new standard of living which will give to him and to his family a larger share of respite from the grind of daily toil, and he is insistently demanding that the education of his children fit them for the proper enjoyment of leisure as well as for the mere struggle for existence.

Nor are these conflicts of opinion confined to questions of what the schools shall teach. Methods of teaching and of school administration are equally a bone of contention. Many parents distrust methods of instruction which have displaced those which were in vogue during their own school days and feel that their children are being made the victims of experimentation. Others, observing certain methods in use which have survived through the changes of the last twenty

or thirty years, accuse the schools of not being up to date. Ideas as to discipline of children vary from a liberal use of the time-honored rod to a near approach to the so-called "natural" method which strikes the word "don't" from the parents' vocabulary. The result is that the group of children which a teacher is required to handle en masse is composed of those who at home have been ruled some by fear, some by love, some by reason, some by a combination of these, and some not at all. The teacher must be an adept at each of these methods, for most parents object to any radical upheaval in their child-rearing economy. At one extreme we have been confronted by the parent who has brought to the school a rawhide whip to be used upon her son, and at the other we have met the mother who requests that her boy be permitted to take his recess at whatever hour appeals to him most inasmuch as he knows best when he is tired!

There can be no doubt that the free expression of these and many other widely conflicting views constitutes, in the main, a healthful condition even though it is temporarily abnormal. It means that people are intensely interested in and keenly concerned about the welfare of their children. But it puts a problem all but impossible of solution up to the teacher. The day's work must be performed, and in that performance some methods of instruction and some means of keeping reasonably good order must be adopted. Each day she enters upon her duties with the full realization that whatever she does is sure to be disapproved of by few or many according as she may be lucky or not. It is not a matter of great wonder if there are times when she finds it difficult to concentrate her attention wholly upon processes of instruction. The public needs to awake to a fuller realization that the teacher is a human being with a highly developed capacity for feeling encouraged, discouraged, uplifted, depressed, grateful, hurt, and all other emotions common to us all, and that her

efficiency depends in no small measure upon her frame of mind. It is readily apparent that the present situation in education is unstable. With so many divergent interests clamoring to be heard, some confusion must exist for a time. Social and industrial relations must reach a more normal state, and the war-interrupted routine of life be resumed again, before a real community of interests can clear the way for the American people to know just what they want their schools to be and to do. Patience is needed while ideas are being tested and consolidated, coupled with confidence in the best educational leadership which our country affords, until our institutions of learning have a chance to adjust themselves to the new order of living which sooner or later must emerge from the restless inquietude of today.

Nation-wide the note of warning has spread during the past year that the teaching organization of the United States is threatened with collapse. Dissatisfaction within the ranks of the profession, due to both financial and social causes, has caused teachers of experience and ability to desert their chosen vocation by thousands for other occupations offering larger remuneration and entailing less nervous strain. It is no longer in order to look forward with a vague fear to the day when the supply of capable teachers will not meet the demand. That day is upon us. The last official bulletin of the National Education Association states the following facts: There are at present in the United States approximately 600,000 teaching positions. During the year 1919 more than 143,000 teachers dropped out of the profession. Thirty-nine thousand teaching positions are vacant at this time. Of those that are filled 150,000 are held by teachers who are not over twenty-one years of age and 65,000 are teaching on special permits, not being able to meet the minimum requirements of the state or county in which they are working. Two hundred thousand, or one third of all the public school positions in the United States, are today being filled by persons

who have not had the equivalent of a four-year high school course! These are facts upon which the public would do well to ponder before criticizing the calibre of our own local teaching force too freely. A few minutes devoted to a study of the training and experience of our Lexington teachers as shown by the tables in the appendix to this report will be worth while.

Some very excellent, well-meaning, and intelligent citizens in our town have at times complained that our school department has allowed so many excellent teachers to get away from us. We admit that such changes have been all too frequent, yet at the same time we claim that the official figures will bear us out in the statement that our labor overturn in the schools of Lexington has been less than in seventy per cent of Massachusetts towns, and this in the face of the fact that our salaries have recently compared very unfavorably with those in scores of places around us. For example, compare Lexington with Ansonia, Conn., a manufacturing community, a hundred miles or so distant. According to a recently published statement not a single teacher in Ansonia is receiving less than fifteen hundred dollars a year while in our town, up to the date of this report, only two of the fifty composing our organization are getting that much and thirty-five are receiving less than a thousand dollars. Is it strange at all if some of our strong teachers leave us? Fortunately the salary scale recently proposed by the School Committee will put us in a more favorable position relative to other towns.

Relief from the almost intolerable congestion in our elementary schools has been effected by the opening of two overflow rooms at the Old Adams school, in East Lexington, and by temporarily housing in the Munroe and Hancock buildings those who will eventually occupy the building now under construction at North Lexington. In the former case the Old Adams school was thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, painted and made comfortable

for school purposes. Only the two rooms on the first floor are used as class rooms. One of these takes the overflow from the second and third grades at the New Adams building and the other relieves the fifth and sixth. The number of pupils is kept small enough to insure the possibility of efficient work even though each room contains two grades. The old building is regarded as an annex to the Adams School and is under the same administration. Indications at present point to the probability that a third overflow room will be required by next September.

The pupils who will eventually occupy the North Lexington school were placed at the beginning of the school year under the training of the same teachers who will have charge of their instruction after the new building is completed, thus avoiding the necessity of any break in their work during the year due to a change of teachers. The plan under which these pupils are at present housed is very unsatisfactory, as it deprives the Munroe school of the use of its assembly hall and sewing room and interferes with the Hancock school almost as much. However, the arrangement was the best possible under the circumstances. Parents, teachers, and pupils are alike to be commended for the patience with which conditions far from ideal have been endured.

It cannot be too often called to the attention of Lexington taxpayers that these arrangements, while relieving the congestion in the elementary schools for the present, leave so little opportunity for expansion that a year or two will throw us back into the same old condition unless the rest of the original plan is carried out by the erection of a new high school, thus rendering the present building available for Junior High school purposes. Such a building is absolutely imperative in the very near future if the town wishes to avoid educational conditions which will render a high standard of work in both elementary and high schools wholly impossible to maintain. A careful reading of

the report of the principal of the high school will give some idea of the serious handicap under which the work in that school is being done. A two-platoon system in our high school (with all its disadvantages) is inevitably ahead of us, possibly no farther off than next September. By delaying action the Town is temporarily saving money which must soon be paid anyhow, while, in the meantime, our boys and girls are paying a heavy price by being deprived of educational opportunities which are their due.

It seems proper to mention in this report an observation which is sometimes heard concerning the work of our high school but which does not appear to us to be justified by the facts. I refer to the claim occasionally made that our high school does not adequately fit pupils for college. During the past six years sixty-nine of our graduates have been admitted to seventeen different colleges either upon examination or certificate according to the requirements laid down by the colleges. Sixty-eight of these have made good from the start and have either secured their diplomas or are in college today. Anyone who reads the newspapers is aware of the fact that from ten to forty per cent of the students who enter college fail to carry the work of their Freshman year successfully, so that it seems a little unfair to accuse our school of something so contrary to what its record shows. To be sure, not every pupil who has ambitions for a college education succeeds in doing work of the quality necessary to secure admission, but, in view of the large number of our graduates who have been successful, it may not be unreasonable to conclude that lack of ability or application on the part of those who did not succeed may have been the chief cause. There have been a few—a very few—cases in which parents have preferred to have their children do a part or all of their college preparatory work in other schools, but we know of no such instance in which the pupil so doing has gained admission any earlier

than would have been the case had he or she remained in our own school. In fact the reverse has sometimes been true.

The chief foundation for this complaint seems to center around the poor records that are sometimes made by pupils who take college entrance examinations and, although passing some of them, fail in others and have to take them over again, sometimes after a considerable outlay of time and money for private tutoring. We admit that such failures have been more or less frequent, but again ask that our record in this respect be compared with the official figures published by the College Entrance Examination Board. These show that in June, 1919, the per cent of all examinations taken which received a rating of sixty per cent or over—the so-called "passing" paper—was fifty and two-tenths. In other words almost exactly one-half of the examinations resulted in failures. For specific subjects the percentage of passing papers was as follows: English 54.4, American History 34.4, Latin 58.7, French 65.5, German 46.4, Mathematics 40.8, Chemistry 49.5, Physics 59. Our local results were well in advance of these figures in most cases, falling below the figures quoted above in but one. Our record is not quite so good as it has been in most years recently, but that we are only experiencing the same effects that have been felt all over the nation is apparent from the statement which appears on page three of the Nineteenth Annual Report of the College Entrance Examination Board, which reads as follows:—"In the autumn of 1916 many schools were closed for a time in consequence of the outbreak of infantile paralysis; in the winter of 1917 a large number of schools were closed for weeks by the shortage of coal; last year serious disturbances resulted from the epidemic of influenza. . . . The results of the examinations this year should indicate how seriously the schools have suffered."

In our elementary schools the chief matters of progress to be mentioned are



concerned with the enlargement of the scope of the work concerned with health and one notable addition to the curriculum.

The excellent service rendered by Mrs. Rowe Webster, the school nurse, has been an invaluable assistance to the work of the school physician. The nurse's report, found elsewhere in this publication, is overmodest in that it fails to convey an adequate idea of the remarkable variety of helpful ways in which she has been of use to the children of Lexington. Nor should this subject be passed by without mention of the tireless and efficient work done by Dr. Tilton at the expense of much time and labor. Such service as he has rendered to our schools year after year in time comes to be taken almost as a matter of course unless specific attention is directed toward it. Every teacher, especially in the elementary schools, appreciates fully what his interest in our boys and girls has meant.

Through the cooperation of the local dentists and also of the Forsyth Dental Infirmary, of Boston, a most important phase of health work is at last receiving attention in our schools. Every first grade child now has the opportunity for the most painstaking dental inspection and, if necessary, treatment at the hands of the Lexington dentists, who are giving one hour a week to this work entirely free of charge to the Town. It means that henceforth every public school child will come through his first year with his mouth and teeth in proper condition. After this stage the Forsyth Infirmary takes care of all cases where the parents find it financially difficult to provide skilled treatment at their own expense. It is planned to supplement this work at intervals throughout the year by talks on dental hygiene given by the local dentists. Similar talks on other health topics are in process of arrangement with the local physicians.

Every parent who has a child which is obliged by distance from an elementary school to remain at the building during

the noon hour is indebted to the Civics Committee of the Outlook Club for the splendid work which is being done under the leadership of Mrs. Henry Cotton in providing hot cocoa free of charge. A real service is being performed here which adds greatly to the comfort of the pupils and to the efficiency of their work. The expense is being met by voluntary contributions, and the actual labor involved is being provided by a group of public-spirited women who have the interests of the children at heart. It should also be stated that the older girls at the various schools are rendering effective assistance in helping with the dishes.

The addition to the curriculum referred to in a previous paragraph is the practical training in citizenship which a recently passed statute made necessary. As the statute left it to each town to carry out the details according to the ideas of its own school department many devices have been tried. In Lexington we have been fortunate enough to originate a method of practical instruction in the duties of citizenship in which the State Board of Education has expressed much interest and which it proposes to investigate fully. Space forbids that a detailed description of this work be given at this time, but its results promise to give our boys and girls a familiarity with the machinery of government in the town, state, and nation which will stay with them through life.

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In closing this report I desire to recommend to the consideration of the School Committee two changes in our school policy and a careful study of one phase of educational activity which has as yet received too little consideration in Lexington.

First, I believe that, now that the war is over, the conditions have ceased to exist which led the School Committee to make military drill a compulsory subject in the curriculum of every high school boy. So long as there was the possibility of the draft calling every boy into the service of his country there was the soundest reason

for requiring all to fit themselves as well as possible for potential military service. But this situation no longer exists. Probably the majority of our boys will always elect this work, for it possesses a peculiar attraction for nearly every adolescent youth. There are some, however, to whom it does not appeal and others who could employ the time to greater advantage. I therefore recommend that it be made an optional subject after the close of the present school year.

Second, it is beyond dispute that our pupils, as a whole, enter high school at an age which is too immature to allow them to reap the full benefit of their opportunities. To be sure, there are many exceptions to this statement, yet in the vast majority of cases it holds good. Children of this age are changing so rapidly, physically and mentally, that a few months' added development makes a radical difference in their reaction toward high school life. It is the common observation of teachers that many of our pupils really begin to find themselves just a few months too late to make an indifferent high school career a real success. It would seem that when the ninth grade was abolished it might have been well to advance the age of entrance into the first grade at the same time, as is usually done in such cases, but doubtless there were good reasons why this was not done. However, we would be in line with the most common educational practice if our minimum requirement for admission to the first grade was made six years, and there certainly could be little objection to this change if a Kindergarten was established, attendance at which should be entirely optional. A long-felt want would thus be filled with distinct advantages at both ends of our school system.

Finally, I recommend that some serious consideration be given to the needs of the increasing group of foreign adults in our town who may be illiterate in English or who may desire to secure further education. We have many who should be encouraged to look forward to securing the

rights and privileges of citizenship but are deterred from actually doing so by lack of the necessary educational opportunity. A rather modest experiment was conducted along this line a few years ago with surprising success. The expense involved is not great in comparison with the benefit received. It would seem that in a day when the subject of Americanization is receiving such emphasis all over the country Lexington, in view of its traditions, ought not to lag behind.

With assurances of my sincere appreciation of the sympathetic, intelligent cooperation of the School Committee throughout the past year, I am

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR H. CARVER,  
Supt. of Schools.

#### REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

January 1, 1920.

Mr. Arthur H. Carver,  
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

My first impression of the Lexington High School was admiration of its excellent organization, and as I have become more familiar with the system this impression grows stronger. Furthermore it was a pleasure to note the courteous, gentlemanly, and lady-like bearing of the pupils.

The quality of instruction in the school is good although the teachers are working under an unusual strain due to the crowded condition of the rooms. On the first floor the Freshmen occupy every desk in every recitation room. The study hall will not accommodate the pupils during their hours for study, and we are obliged to use the three recitation rooms on the second floor for the overflow at the same time recitations are being held. No teacher can do herself justice in a recitation when she is obliged to divide her attention between her class and study pu-

pils. In most approved high schools instructors teach twenty-five periods a week but all of our teachers exceed this. These unfavorable conditions cannot be satisfactorily remedied until more recitation rooms are provided.

I take this opportunity to call parents' attention to the fact that we have a combination of the long and short school day. For all pupils whose ranks are above the passing mark, seventy per cent, the hours are from eight to one, during which time he recites from four to five periods, leaving but one or two for study, and making it necessary for him to spend from two to three hours a day at home in preparation. All pupils who are deficient in one or more subjects, or who have missed work on account of absence, are required to return on Monday and Thursday afternoons for an extra session. On Monday afternoons the first, second, and third periods of the morning program are repeated, and on Thursdays the fourth, fifth, and sixth are repeated. The main purpose of these extra sessions is to give individual help to the deficient pupils, by showing them how to study and by helping them in their particular difficulties. It is evident that but little, if any, time is available for preparation of the next day's work, and that, for this class of pupils, two or three hours daily of home study is even more

imperative. While it is true that this class of pupils is called upon for longer hours, and for more work than those in the morning sessions only, this is to be expected, because when one is down in his work he must work harder to succeed.

More than half of the school are studying drawing. These recitations are held in the assembly hall where the pupils sit on the benches, or on the front of the stage floor, an arrangement which is not conducive to good discipline nor to good work. I recommend that the room in the basement, where the manual training benches are stored, be fitted up for a permanent room for this department.

One of the lessons taught us by the Great War is that too little attention has been paid to physical education in public schools. It has been stated, by high authority, that seventy-five per cent of the children of the United States have physical defects which are potentially, or actually, detrimental to health, most of which are remediable. Such work in this high school is impossible because there is no gymnasium. Lexington should hasten to provide for physical education.

Respectfully submitted,

BION C. MERRY,  
Principal of High School.

### LIST OF TEACHERS, JANUARY 1, 1920

#### High School

Name	Elected	Years of experience	Preparation
Bion C. Merry, Prin.	1919	16	Bates College
Beatrice L. Bosworth	1919	1	Burdett College
Dorothy Dixon	1916	4	Radeliffe College
Grace P. French	1911	19	Wellesley College
Bertha V. Hayward	1918	9	University of Maine
Marietta L. Kirby	1917	9	Boston University
Cora D. Leighton	1918	6	Radeliffe College
Inez E. Lind	1917	4	Salem Normal
Elsa W. Regestein	1908	16	Mt. Holyoke College
Nellie A. Tower	1919	5	Columbia University
Dorothea Waltz	1918	5	Boston University

#### Hancock School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Maud E. Adlington, Prin.	1918	11	Simmons College
Nellie R. Barnes	1919	1	Salem Normal
Harriet S. French	1914	15	North Adams Normal
Margaret B. Noyes	1917	4	Bridgewater Normal
Neva G. Mitchell	1902	29	Quincy Training School
Helen G. Taber	1919	1	Framingham Normal
Jennie F. Blodgett	1894	25	Bridgewater Normal
Alice B. Crompton	1918	1	Lowell Normal
Mary G. Eastman	1919	13	Plymouth Normal
Beryl M. Fradd, Batavia	1919	..	Lowell Normal

#### Munroe School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Mary C. Lusk, Prin.	1911	13	Missouri State Normal
Julia B. Smith	1918	13	Westfield Normal
Ethel D. Bradeen	1919	5	Gorham Normal
Anna F. O'Dowd	1918	2	Lowell Normal
Blanche L. Whelpley	1915	5	Salem Normal
Winifred A. Briggs	1912	16	Gorham Normal
Katherine Hennessy	1917	3	Salem Normal
Grace M. Chase	1918	14	Concord, N. H., Training School
Isabel Herlihy, Batavia	1919	..	Lowell Normal

#### Adams School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Katherine T. Gregory, Prin.	1912	11	Farmington Normal, Me.
Mary A. Maycock	1917	5	Fitchburg Normal
Esther M. Lane	1918	3	Fitchburg Normal
M. Eckless Nay	1918	7	Keene Normal
Edith M. Snow	1918	1	Lowell Normal
Helen M. Conroy	1917	3	Fitchburg Normal
Etta M. Taylor	1913	19	Voorhees's Normal Training
Mary E. Bevington	1917	3	Niel's Training School
Harriet H. Foss	1919	13	Plymouth Normal
Ethel V. Munsey	1919	4	Farmington Normal
Helen I. Hannon, Batavia	1919	..	Lowell Normal

#### North Lexington School

Name	Elected	Years of Experience	Preparation
Edith L. Neal, Prin.	1919	12	Wheelock Training School
Mary F. Magurn	1919	7	Fitchburg Normal
Martha L. Lane	1919	13	Gloucester Training School

## Special Teachers and Supervisors

Name	Years of Ex- Elected perience	Preparation
Ruth C. Reardon, Drawing and Manual Training	1918 4	Mass. Normal Art School
Minnie E. Reynolds, Penmanship	1915 5	Cedar Rapids Business College
Dorothy L. Miner, Sewing	1919 ..	Framingham Normal
Richard W. Grant, Music	1919 6	Northampton Conservatory of Music Pedagogy
Lieut. Joseph Swan, Mil. Drill	1917 :.	U. S. Army
Beatrice L. Hatch, Drawing Asst.	1919 ..	Smith College

## NUMBER OF PUPILS IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

December 31, 1919.

## Adams School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	16	17	33	Katherine T. Gregory
7	15	16	31	Mary A. Maycock
6	15	16	31	Esther M. Lane
5	13	28	41	M. Eckless Nay
4	23	23	46	Edith M. Snow
3	18	16	34	Helen M. Conroy
2	15	20	35	Etta M. Taylor
1	15	35	50	Mary E. Bevington

(Located in Old Building)

6	4	7	11	Harriet H. Foss
5	4	8	12	Harriet H. Foss
3	9	5	14	Ethel V. Munsey
2	11	7	18	Ethel V. Munsey
	158	198	356	

## Hancock School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	15	21	36	Maud E. Adlington
7	20	20	40	Nellie R. Barnes
6	25	18	43	Harriet S. French
5	20	17	37	Margaret B. Noyes
4	22	26	48	Neva G. Mitchell
3	16	26	42	Helen G. Taber
2	22	19	41	Jennie F. Blodgett
1	27	31	58	Alice B. Crompton
	167	178	345	

## Munroe School

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
8	16	13	29	Mary C. Lusk
7	19	19	38	Julia B. Smith
6	21	15	36	Ethel D. Bradeen
5	16	18	34	Anna F. O'Dowd
4	17	15	32	Blanche L. Whelpley
3	18	21	39	Winifred A. Briggs
2	15	18	33	Katherine H. Hennessy
1	27	13	40	Grace M. Chase
	149	132	281	

## North Lexington School

(These pupils are now housed in the Hancock and Munroe buildings pending the completion of the new school at North Lexington)

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
6	11	4	15	Mary F. Magurn
5	9	6	15	Mary F. Magurn
4	10	6	16	Martha L. Lane
3	11	9	20	Martha L. Lane
2	10	9	19	Edith L. Neal
1	3	16	19	Edith L. Neal
	54	50	104	

## Special Room

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Teacher
	8	3	11	Mary G. Eastman

## SUMMARY OF PUPILS IN LEXINGTON SCHOOLS

December 31, 1919

	Boys	Girls	Total
High School Seniors	16	32	48
High School Juniors	17	38	55
High School Sophomores	37	44	81
High School Freshmen	46	54	100
High School Specials	2	.....	2
Total in High School	118	168	286
Eighth Grade	47	51	98
Seventh Grade	54	55	109
Sixth Grade	76	60	136
Fifth Grade	62	77	139
Fourth Grade	72	70	142
Third Grade	72	77	149
Second Grade	73	73	146

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

135

First Grade	72	95	167
Special Room	8	3	11
Total in Elementary Schools	536	561	1097
Grand Total	654	729	1383

## TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TABLE

(This table shows the whole number of pupils who have at any time been members of the Lexington Schools since September 9, 1919)

Adams School	379
Hancock School	361
Munroe School	290
North Lexington School	109
Special Room	12
Total in Elementary Schools	1151
High School	295
Grand Total	1446

## AWARD OF PRIZES

1919

### HIGH SCHOOL

#### Clapp Written Prize

Samuel Helfman

#### Clapp Oral Prize

Alfred Pierce, Jr.

#### George O. Smith Prizes

Wendell Buck  
Samuel Helfman

#### French Medals

Rosalind E. Hubbell  
Lillian A. Dickey  
Alice E. Little

## WINNERS OF FRENCH MEDALS—

### GRADE SCHOOLS

#### Adams School

Adolf Krakoski  
Elva E. Egler  
Warren K. Hadley

#### Hancock School

Randolph Piper  
Dorothea Redman  
Barbara Briggs

#### Munroe School

Francis F. Miller  
Doris R. Hutchinson  
Donald G. Lothrop

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Peter Albani, J. P. Manning Co.  
Alfred T. Ball, Decatur & Hopkins Co.  
Haig Bashian, Lexington Water Dept.  
Kenneth P. Blake, Brown University.  
A. Cecelia Brenton, Jefferson Union Co.  
Wendell Buck, Cornell University.  
Eunice F. Caswell, Bryant & Stratton Business College.  
Kenneth F. Clarke, B. U. College of Business Administration.  
Margaret F. Cochrane, Burdett Business College.  
Phyllis C. Day, Modern Garage.  
Lillian A. Dickey, Howe Real Estate.  
Frederick M. Dingwell, Crimmins & Pierce Co.

# TOWN OF LEXINGTON

Ruth B. Dwyer, B. U. College of Secretarial Science.  
Sarah M. Ferguson, Cyrus Brewer Co.  
Ethel L. Howe, Fisher Business College.  
Rosalind E. Hubbell, Smith College.  
Frances A. Kelley, Clothiers Supply Co.  
Katherine M. Kelley, at home.  
Alden S. Kelley, B. U. College of Business Administration.  
Ruth Lassof, Wholesale Fruit & Produce Co.  
Alice E. Little, at home.  
Hazel A. MacDonald, at home.  
Katherine A. MacGilvray, Simmons College.  
Laurence D. McIntosh, Norwich University.  
Norman S. McIntosh, B. U. College of Business Administration.  
Helen M. Meek, B. U. College of Secretarial Science.  
Cecelia H. O'Neil, John Hancock Life Insurance Co.  
Alfred Pierce, Jr., Dartmouth College.  
Willis E. Pike, teamster.  
Bertha E. Read, Burdett Business College.  
Helen E. Ready, Town Hall.  
Hazel C. Reynolds, Wright & Ditson Co.  
Edwin R. Richards, Mass. Institute of Technology.  
Gordon W. Robinson, Hancock Press.  
Helena E. Ryan, Mass. Normal Art School.  
Alice M. Stoney, John Hancock Life Insurance Co.  
Carl W. Terhune, Wm. Filene's.  
John S. Valentine, University of Michigan.  
Madelyn A. Viano, Sargent School of Physical Culture.  
Elizabeth A. Webster, Etna Insurance Co.  
Thora I. Wood, Fisher Business College.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

### CLASS OF 1919

Music  
Graduation March

Orchestra

## Invocation

Rev. Carlton P. Mills  
"Marching"  
High School Glee Club  
Public Education in Early New England  
Wendell Buck

## Menuet

Miss Grace French, Piano  
Kenneth Blake, Violin  
John Valentine, 'Cello  
The Spirit of New England's Educational Leadership  
Helena Elizabeth Ryan  
Mazurka No. 4  
Hubert Bauersachs  
Hazel Clara Reynolds

## "They Shall Not Pass"

Rosalind Elizabeth Hubbell  
Liebestandelei  
Miss Grace French, Piano  
Kenneth Blake, Violin  
Edwin Richards, Flute  
Presentation of Class Gift  
Alfred Pierce, Jr.

## Award of Prizes

Mr. George E. Briggs  
of the School Committee  
O Italia, Beloved  
Donizetti  
High School Glee Club  
Charge to Class of 1919  
Arthur H. Carver, Supt. of Schools  
Conferring of Diplomas  
Mr. George E. Briggs

Music  
Orchestra

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES

### ADAMS SCHOOL

Paul Beardsell  
Louis Berman  
Gwendoline Bowker  
Pasquale Bova Count  
Harold Burbidge  
Susie Chapman  
George Doherty  
Joseph Donovan  
Edward Flynn  
Elva Egler  
Warren Hadley

## MUNROE SCHOOL

Adolf Krakoski  
Madolyn Melody  
Alice Monahan  
William Nickerson  
Arlene Parker  
Lillie Pero  
Sumner Smith  
Harold Tyler  
Doris Wellington  
Lillie Wilson

## HANCOCK SCHOOL

Ethel Andrews  
Emma Austin  
Edward Ballard  
Mary Bangs  
Martin Bashian  
Robert Bramhall  
Charles Brenton  
Barbara Briggs  
Sarah Brown  
Helen Burgess  
John Cassidy  
Edith Cloyes  
Thomas Connors  
Frances Dwyer  
Winifred Emond  
Mildred Hargrove  
Dorothy Haynes  
Doris Hunneman  
Michael Kelley  
John Manley  
Alice McNamara  
James Moakley  
Newton Nelson  
Randolph Nelles  
Marion O'Connor  
Randolph Piper  
Dorothea Redman  
Kathryn Richards  
Carroll Ryan  
Philip Smith  
Priscilla Smith  
Ann Stratton  
James Sullivan  
Raymond Swain  
Eleanor Tilton  
John Webster  
Priscilla Webster  
Hazel Whiting

Bryant Banks  
Frederick Brown  
Laura Chapin  
George Childs  
Russell Dalrymple  
Adeline Delfino  
Julia Delfino  
George Fardy  
Doris Fuller  
Eleanor Graves  
Howard Ham  
Doris Hutchinson  
Joseph Kelley  
John Leary  
Donald Lothrop  
Francis Miller  
Dominic MODOONO  
Esther Nelson  
Harry Nottebaert  
Catherine O'Donnell  
Leonard Short  
Lillian Spidle  
Everett Stone  
Mary Sweeney  
Irene Thatcher  
Gladys Webster  
Virginia Welsh

SCHOOL HEALTH AND WELFARE  
WORK

January 1, 1920.

Mr. Arthur H. Carver,  
Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Former reports of school inspection have contained suggestions for improving the efficiency of the health or welfare work of the schools. The two branches of such work, unprovided for and requiring mutual co-operation, were then, as now, embraced under the care of teeth and school nurse. Previous attempts to enlist the local dentists in the care of the teeth, although winning an immediate response, failed to result in the development of any workable plan.

Arrangements were then made through

the efforts of the School Board with the Forsyth Dental Infirmary of Boston to receive so many pupils per week, after Boston schools had been provided for. The Great War came and the army boys needed first attention.

The school nurse also had been tried for short intervals by the School Board to assist the school physician in following up the work of inspection by going to the homes of the sick and absent pupils. These experiences proved the work of these two interests, nurse and dentist, so interwoven that it was impossible to carry on one without the other.

Most fortunately the permanent school nurse was the first to come of the two necessities, and so the dental postponement was all for the best.

This year the local dentists volunteered their services for as many pupils as could be accommodated in one hour of time per week, taking such from the first and second grades, hoping to finish these grades during the year so that it would be possible to keep up with the incoming primary every year. In time they would be able to care for all the grades in the schools.

The arrangement with the Forsyth Dental Infirmary has also been carried out this year by taking as many pupils as had permission from parents to so do. This arrangement necessitates the going of the school nurse with ten or more pupils to the Infirmary every Monday morning, meeting them at the cars, seeing to the tickets, and getting consent of parents for all necessary attention, as this Infirmary will not declare a pupil "finished" unless throat, mouth and nose are free of trouble.

The school nurse also accompanies the pupils to the local dentists, taking some every Thursday morning at certain hours.

To fill this position of many duties, Lexington was very fortunate in securing the services of Mrs. J. Rowe Webster, who has been in charge for the past year, and has not only by her work in

the schoolroom and by her reports presented elsewhere, shown the necessity of her presence in the school work, but also of her eminent fitness and qualifications for the duties which she has so satisfactorily fulfilled.

The changed relation of health and welfare work when first introduced and at the present time is fully illustrated by the fact that the first school nurse had to be escorted by a policeman to visit one family, while now repeated notes arrive at all schools "asking for the nurse to come."

Note the sick ones taken home, the homes visited, the contagious cases reported, the injuries treated, the school days saved by eyes treated on the spot, the cripple provided with a brace after a year's persistent work and repeated visits to the Massachusetts General Hospital, note the young lady from another State supplied with an artificial arm and hand, thus enabling her to become almost as independent as the other pupils. Note also last, if not the least, the placing of the unfortunate and mentally weak in suitable schools for development of what faculties they possess and in many cases to become useful members of the State and Town.

These things are mentioned to show the importance, as well as the broad scope, of the work done by the school nurse, supported by the physician of the school as well as the School Board. All these have had the hearty co-operation of the teachers in the schools, and also of the Board of Health and other officers of the Town.

One other matter allow me to bring before you. When any case of contagious disease appears in our schools, or any report of epidemic, the first thing that some citizens ask is to dismiss the schools. To throw some light upon this matter, and thus help the School Board to form its judgment of the wisdom of dismissing school on such terms, I carried out during the past year an investigation as far as possible of a certain



number of sick ones who came down with gripe or influenza. All such lists are imperfect in some particulars and do not always prove the truth of deductions.

In a record of 200 families with some sickness of a more or less contagious or infectious nature three out of four had first case of illness come into the family outside of the ones attending school. In other words, the contact of the sickness or disease came three times as much from some other source than the school even if contracted there. This matter has been well summed up by the Committee of the American Public Health Association, which says:

"The reports from some cities show no increase in the death rate of children of school age in 1918 over previous years. The disease among children of school age was not very important. Comparison of some cities that closed the schools with some that did not show that closing did not lessen the rates either among the child population or the population as a whole. The third conclusion was that the closing of the schools as a means of controlling epidemics of measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria, smallpox and infantile paralysis should be considered only as a last resort, to be used only when thorough and systematic application of other measures fails to effect control. As a method it is clumsy, unscientific and unsatisfactory, for it fails to control, and results in the loss of school time and money. The modern method of careful daily inspection of infected schools, isolation of sick children and quarantine of contacts is both more effective and economical."

I cannot express too strongly my pleasure and gratification in the final accomplishment of securing all the main accessories of assistance in caring for the schools on the part of the Health Department. Much still remains to be done, but this will be done much more easily and better every year.

Our schoolhouses are models of neatness and the janitors are worthy of the highest commendation for their work in care and attention. They are at their work many nights, early and late, to keep up steam in order to have sufficient heat in the rooms on the cold days. I wish to thank all the teachers and officers of the school and Town for co-operation in the school health work.

#### Some of the Items of School Work

Appendicitis	2
Burns	4
Cuts	3
Conjunctivitis	12
Eyes	8
Colds	80
Ears — Abscess, etc.	4
Sore Hands	10
Sore Toe	1
Sore Head	9
Sore Throat	25
Sore Fingers	10
Sore Mouth	1
Sore Nose	4
Teeth	100
Stomach	15
New pupils examined during the term	59
Number sent home for various reasons	60
Total	407
Examined and retained at school	800
Total	1207
New Primaries	150

Total examined for all causes, besides regular examination of all pupils in the schools 1357

Respectfully submitted,

J. ODIN TILTON,  
School Physician.

#### REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

January 1, 1920.

Mr. Arthur H. Carver, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

At the opening of the school session in September, 1919, each pupil was examined by the doctor. When there was any noticeable defect, the parents were notified.

The doctor and the nurse make visits every morning. Each child must bring a satisfactory explanation of any absence from school, and when there is any doubt the school nurse makes a home visit.

Special attention is given to the teeth. The children are being urged to take better care of them. When families cannot afford dental treatment, there has been made with the Forsyth Dental Infirmary an arrangement in accordance with which ten children are taken to the Infirmary for treatment each Monday morning. A child usually makes three visits before the mouth is put in good condition. Before the case is discharged, a nose and throat examination is made, and an operation advised when necessary. The local dentists, Drs. Shannon and Osgood, are each giving an hour a week also.

Since September 10, forty children have completed treatment at the Forsyth Dental Infirmary.

Three have had tonsils removed.

Nine have been fitted to glasses.

A child with a lame foot has been successfully operated on, and is now able to get about with the aid of a new brace. It may take a great deal of time and many trips to the Massachusetts General Hospital before results are accomplished,

just as in this case almost a year was needed. All such cases form part of the Child Welfare Work.

Through the aid of Dr. Frederick Cotton of Boston, who was abroad during the war caring for some of our disabled boys, we have been able to get a most wonderful arm for one of our schoolgirls.

After carefully going over the doctor's attendance book, I find that the attendance in the schools is high, in most rooms averaging 95% or better, and we feel that we have very little sickness among our children.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL B. WEBSTER,  
School Nurse.

#### REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

January 1, 1920.

Mr. Arthur H. Carver, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I, as Attendance Officer of the Town of Lexington, submit to you the following report for the year ending December 31, 1919:

Whole number of calls	52
I have investigated each case in turn with the following results:	
Truants	23
Kept home by parents	17
Sick	7
Lack of clothing	4
Left town	1

Respectfully yours,

PATRICK J. MAGUIRE,  
Attendance Officer.

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